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M. M. MADDEN ARRESTED IN ST. LOUIS

Detectives Charge Him With Making Inflammatory Remarks In Colonizing Speech. Bishop Included Among Five Others Taken To Holdover

HOSPITAL NO. 2 FOR COLORED TO OPEN THIS SUNDAY AT 3 P. M.

Program of Music and Speeches Will Be Rendered, Under Auspices of Business League.

The formal opening of City Hospital No. 2 for Colored persons, located at Garrison and Lawton Avenues, will occur Sunday, Nov. 16, 1919, at 3 p. m.

The buildings originally comprising the 4-story fireproof Centenary Hospital and Barnes Medical College, were purchased by the city at a cost of $65,000.00, and have been remodeled and refitted, so as to make almost an ideal city institution. The opinion has been expressed that No. 2 will be the best municipal hospital for Colored persons in the United States.

Dr. Roscoe C. Haskell, is Superintendent. The entire resident staff and employe will be Colored. The Superintendent and Assistant Superintendents of Nurses, Miss Gertrude Martin and Miss Anastasia Mosier, both white were selected from the staff of the City Hospital, and will conduct a training school for nurses, accepting only those with high school education as pupils. There is already a large demand for Colored graduate nurses, and it is proposed to maintain the same high standards as at the City Hospital, so we expect to graduate only the very highest grade of Colored nurse.

Washington University Medical Department will furnish the visiting staff, and will have supervising charge of the patients. There will be an associate visiting staff, selected from the Colored physicians of the city, who it is said will be given ample opportunity to training and experience.

X-ray department and other laboratory equipment will be furnished so that the facilities for the care of patients in this institution will be first class.

About 165 patients will be removed from the City Hospital the early part of the week, and from that time on Colored patients will be taken direct to this institution, which will handle all kinds of medical and surgical cases, excepting infectious diseases and observation cases. The last named will continue to go to the observation ward at the City Hospital.

The following program of the format of opening Sunday will be carried out under the auspices of the St. Louis Negro Business League.

PROGRAM

1). Music: America, Prof. Gerald Tyler
2). Invocation: Rev. B. G. Shaw, Pastor Washington Metropolitan A. M. E. Church.
3.) Music Selection: Prof. Gerald Tyler
4.) Address: Hon. Henry W. Kiel, Mayor City of St. Louis.
5). Presentation of Hospital: Hon. John Schmoll, Director of Public Welfare City of St. Louis.
6). Acceptance on behalf of the Colored People of St. Louis: Rev. O. C. Max well, S. T. D. Pastor, 1st Baptist Church.
7). Acceptance on behalf of the Physicians and Medical Ass'n: Dr. J. T. Caston, St. Louis Medical Forum.
8). Music Selection: Prof. Gerald Tyler
9). Acceptance on behalf of the Churches and its Auxiliaries: Rev. Wm. H. Peck, Pastor St. James A. M. E. Church.
10). Acceptance on behalf of the Lodges and Benevolent Societies: Mr. Critenden Clark, Grand Master A. F. & A. M. of Missouri.
11). Acceptance on behalf of the women of St. Louis, Dr. Amanda Gray, Sec'y Wheatley Branch Y. W. C. A.
12). Acceptance on behalf of Public Schools: Prof. Frank L. Williams, Principal Sumner High School.
13). Acceptance on behalf of Business and Professional Men: Mr. C. K. Robinson, Pres. St. Louis Negro Business League.
14). Remarks by Visiting Physicians.
15). Music Selection: Prof. Gerald Tyler.
16). Introduction of Dr. R. C. Haskell, Supt. City Hospital No. 2.; by Dr. Cleveland H. Shutt, Hospital Commissioner of St. Louis.

Major Wm. H. Butler, Master of Ceremonies, and Chairman of Hospital Committee of the St. Louis Negro Business League.

COLORED MEN LAUNCH $500000 TRUST COMPANY

Founder of Standard Life Insurance Company Confers With New York Capitalists—Ready to "Put Over" Big Financial Venture.

By Associated Negro Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 12.—Fresh from New York City, where he spent a week or ten days in conference with capitalists who control millions, Thomas W. Perry, president of the Standard Life Insurance Company of Atlanta, Ga., stopped over in Washington this week en route south and announced the formal launching of a campaign to put over a financial venture of tremendous importance to the colored people. It is known as the Citizens' Trust Company.

This is the only financial corporation to be conferred by colored people favorably passed upon by the Capital lastes Committee of the Sixth Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Ga., and also by the Capital Issues Committee of the U. S. Treasury Department at Washington, D. C. The new financial institution is to be under national and state supervision.

The institution is to have a capital of $250,000 and a surplus of an equal amount—$250,000. Aside from the regular banking and trust business, special emphasis will be given to assisting colored people in purchasing and building homes and in securing farm properties on long time payments and at low rates of interest. The development of colored business concerns and industrial corporations will receive special attention. The new concern will be national in scope, with branch offices in many important centers.

Mr. Perry explained his plans in full details to the officers of one of the largest trust companies in New York and is to be guided in the formation and operation of the Citizens' Trust Company by those trained experts. He has been assured substantial financial agreement in the carrying out of his plans.

When you get ready to move call Central 1464, or Bomont 1435.

COMMUNITY SERVICE NOW INCORPORATED

Headquarters At 3137 Pine Street. Lounging And Club Rooms To Be Opened.—Athletics Will Be A Leading Feature

The Community Service, Inc., is now ready to operate in full accord with its program. The men and boys of St. Louis need attention, especially men. This week there will be lounging and club rooms open where men may meet, smoke, talk, play cards and enjoy all social games any time.

Adequate club rooms will be opened and turned over to our men. "The American Legion" and ex-service men must help their brothers and make the "American Legion" and "Community Service" the big thing.

The Community Service Football Team fled Sumner High's renowned team in a score 66 at Cardinals' Field Saturday. They expect several other games with other teams this season, to be a "Community ROOTER!" Report to the "Community Man," 3137 Pine St.

The Men's Department of Community Service, Incorporated, requests the co-operation of every club, organization, church and society to make better citizens and better men. Come to our entertainments and meet the other fellow.

All Labor Unions—We are working for you. See the "Community Man."

The "Community Man" is the Man's man. He's for you.

This winter we want to organize and support in the line of physical recreation Football, Volley Ball, Track, Boxer, Basket Ball, Wrestling, Mass Games, Gymnastics and Social dances. COME AND JOIN. Everybody give your name to the "Community Man."

Labor Unions, free club rooms and meeting places are for you now.

SEE THE COMMUNITY MAN.

B. V. GOSSIN,
Recreational Director.

BUSINESS LEAGUE ORGANIZED.

LOVEJOY, Ill., Nov. 12.—The Colored business people of Lovejoy met Monday night at the City Hall and organized a league known as the Negro Business League, for the purpose of boosting Negro business and stimulating race pride by practice.

DR. W. S. ELLINGTON AT CENTRAL BAPTST CHURCH SUNDAY

Will Preach Morning and Evening—Special Sermon to Boys in Afternoon—Reception Monday Will Close Notable Dedicatorial Period.

Dr. W. S. Ellington of Nashville, Tenn., the "Prince of Preachers," will occupy the pulpit at Central Baptist Church Sunday morning and night. Dr. Ellington will also preach a special sermon to boys from 3 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon. All parents, regardless of church affiliations, are earnestly requested to send their sons to this service.

Sunday will wind up the dedication services of New Central, except a reception for all the members of the church, the city pastors and their wives, which will be given on Monday evening. This night will be known at Central as the end of a notable dedicatory period.

63 Lynched In U.S.In 10 Months. 11 Burned, 20 Shot, 19 Hanged

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 70 Fifth Avenue, New York, today made public a statement showing that 63 persons were murdered by mobs in the United States in the first 10 months of 1919. Of the victims 61 were American citizens and 2 were Mexicans. Fifty-nine of the Americans done to death were Negroes, of whom 11 were burned at stake.

"Among the causes for lynching were 'agitating literature' and 'talking of Chicago riot,'" says the statement of the Advancement Association. "Four Negroes were lynched for 'intimacy' with white women, one for not turning out of the road for a white boy in an automobile, one for 'insolence' to a white man and one for being a leader of his race. Georgia led the states with 17 lynchings, Mississippi following with 10. Alabama and Louisiana dividing the honors of third place with 8 lynchings each. The tabulations follow:

Lynchings in the United States in the First Ten Months of 1919.

By States.	
Alabama	8 (1 white)
Arkansas	5
California	2 (Mexicans)
Florida	4
Georgia	17
Louisiana	8
Mississippi	10
Missouri	1 (white)
Nebraska	1
North Carolina	2
South Carolina	1
Tennessee	1
Texas	3
Total	63

The manner of lynching was as follows:

Burned	11
Shot to death	20
Hanged	2
Cut to pieces	1
Drowned	1
Manner unknown	9
Total	63

The alleged causes are as follows: Insulting white women, 8; altercation with white man, 1; attempting to pull white woman from horse, 1; trouble between white and colored cotton mill workers, 1; assault on white women, 12; murder, 18; insulting white man, 1; shooting white men, 6; attempted assault on white woman, 1; result of race riot, 1; talking of Chicago riot, 1; not turning out of road for white boy in auto, 1; leader among Negroes, 1; circulating incendiary literature, 1; misleading mob, 1; boastful remarks re killing of sheriff, 2; intimacy with white women, 4; found under bed in white man's house, 1; expressing himself too freely re lynching of Negro, 1; causes unknown, 1—total, 63.

Dr. W. S. Brabham Buried By Masons

The funeral services of Dr. W. S. Brabham, who died at his residence, 2722 S. Compton Ave., last Friday morning, was held at Union Memorial M. E. Church, of which he was an active member for more than 12 years, last Sunday afternoon. Dr. Brabham had been lingering for several months, due to an assault by a street car motorman, from which he never recovered. The deceased was prominent in religious and fraternal circles and was held in high esteem by the members of the Medical Forum of which he was a member. Resolutions from several organizations were adopted, among other men, Rodgers carried him under a heavy barrage back to a recreation hut, where first aid was administered. Thus he went back into the thick of the fight.

PULLMAN PORTERS CONTRIBUTE TO THE WHEATLEY Y.W.C.A.

Through the untiring efforts of Mr. G. W. Dunn, Wheatley Branch Y. W. C. A. has received the following contributions:

"We, the Pullman Porters and Dining Car Waiters of the Missouri Pacific, Sunshine Special, have resolved to make a contribution to the Young Women's Christian Association of St. Louis, located at Garrison and Lucas avenues, said contribution to be used for the refurnishing and brightening up of the young girls' room.

Names—	Amount.
G. W. Dunn	$5.00
O. C. Johnson	3.00
Wm. Anderson	2.00
W. C. Wiley	1.00
S. Johnson	1.00
J. M. Cowan	1.00
C. C. Johnson	1.00
J. Spencer	1.00
C. H. Jones	1.00
E. McFarland	1.00
A. B. Jones	1.00
Wm. Robinson	2.00
W. H. Admiral	1.00
Geo. Wright	1.00
Lewis Tomkins	1.00
J. Tatum	1.00
M. J. Blanton	2.00
C. White	1.00
Geo. W. Dunn	1.00
M. T. Montgomery	2.00
W. H. Anderson	1.00
J. B. Simore	2.00
Lewis Tomkins	1.00
R. Swanson	1.00
Henry Butler	1.00
Wm. Blake	1.00
H. H. Sinclair	1.00
C. Belton	1.00
N. Jackson	1.00
K. L. Clupp	1.00

BURNED TO DEATH ON PUBLIC SQUARE

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 11.—Jordan Jameson, a Negro, who last night shot and killed Sheriff Gray of Columbia County, near Magnolia, was taken from the officers early this morning and burned on the public square at Magnolia.

Jameson was captured about 11 o'clock last night by a posse from Waldo, which surrounded a house in which he had taken refuge. He fought against capture for an hour, but surrendered when the posse threatened to burn the house. The posse then went to Magnolia to turn him over to the Acting Sheriff, but a mob of Magnolia citizens intercepted the party, took possession of Jameson and held him until preparations to burn him were completed. He was 50 years old.

CHARGE OF PERJURY AGAINST CHI. BANKER

By Associated Negro Press.

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—R. W. Hunter of the bank firm of R. W. Hunter & Co., which concern has been very active in establishing private banks, was bound over to the grand jury under bonds of $3,000, which were furnished, on a charge of perjury in the court of Judge Sullivan. The action came in a request for receivership brought by the cashier of his bank, C. A. Hansberry. During a recession of court, the various parties got together and arranged to withdraw the receivership charge. However, Mr. Hunter was held on the perjury charge because he claims that he is not the Randolph W. Hunter who was indicted, convicted and served a three-months sentence in a Chicago some months ago. There was a run on the Hunter banks last week, but they were, with the assistance of friends, able to pay claims.

ANOTHER COLORED SOLDIER GETS D. S. C.

By Associated Negro Press.

BALTIMORE, MD., Nov. 12.—To receive a Distinguished Service Cross for a deed of heroism is a distinguished experience, but it cannot compare with the "delicious sensation" of being awarded one over a year after the act was committed.

This is the opinion of Nicholas Rodgers, butler to Dr. Harry Friedenwald, 1025 Madison avenue, who has received a Croix de Guerre for gallantry and bravery and heroism during the Champagne drive in September, 1918.

Rodgers was a messenger in the Armed Expeditionary Force, carrying dispatches from headquarters to the officers at the front. It was on the very day on which his companion first went over the top that his captain was shot and as he was about to deliver a message to him.

Rodgers rushed to his assistance, leaned his officer so that he might get some relief, when a second bullet whizzed along, striking him in the back. With the assistance of several other men, Rodgers carried him under a heavy barrage back to a recreation hut, where first aid was administered. Thus he went back into the thick of the fight.

COLORED VOTERS A BIG FACTOR IN RECENT ELECTION

Several Members of Race Are Victorious at the Polls—Prejudice, in Open Fight, Is Beaten in Kentucky and Republican Is Elected Governor.

By Associated Negro Press.

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—The recent election in various sections of the country have been watched with great interest by the people everywhere.

In Chicago Attorney Edward H. Morris and Rev. J. Carey, Presiding Elder of the A. M. E. Conference in this district, were elected delegates to the Illinois Constitutional Convention. There was another candidate, Col. Franklin A. Dennison, who was defeated in this election by a combination vote against him by the Democrats and Republican organizations. The colored citizens are very indignant over the act on Col. Dennison and will doubtless hold the organization responsible.

Two in New York.

In New York J. Clifford Hawkins was re-elected to the Assembly over Jos. F. Robinson, Democratic. Dr. R. F. Roberts, Republican, was defeated for Alderman in the 21st District by A. N. White, white. George W. Harris was elected Alderman of the 36th District over a white rival and will be the first of the race to be a member of the New York Board of Aldermen.

Fleming Re-Elected in Cleveland.

In Cleveland Thos W. Fleming was re-elected for the fourth time as a member of the City Council in a very heated contest in which his white Democratic opponent very boldly used the race problem. The candidates for Municipal Judge in Cleveland, Attorneys A. H. Martin and R. R. Cheeks, were not successful.

The election of a Republican Governor in Kentucky will make that state very prominent in the Presidential campaign.

Governor-elect Morrow is very highly regarded by the people of our group. The colored people throughout the country are deeply gratified at the election of Gov. Goltie of Massachusetts, a republican, because of his bold stand against riot and for law and order. Every attention is now turned to the candidates for President next year.

Prejudice Beaten in Kentucky.

(From Louisville News.)

LOUISVILLE, KY. — Race men throughout the state rejoiced at the crushing rebuke the voters administered the Democratic campaign committee and candidates for tirade and anti-Negro slander in the gubernatorial election. Driven to the last ditch of political expediency, the Democrats sought to rally their demoralized forces with the ancient Dixie rallying cry—"Nigger, nigger, nigger." So sure was this to win that a prominent officer in headquarters boasted that the party had never lost a battle with that issue.

The first open attack on the race said: "Hardly a day passes in the city of Louisville that a white woman is not outraged by some black Negro." Then the voters were enlightened on the "prevalence of dives and dens where repeaters and criminals abound."

Next came whole page display advertisements in the dailies informing the public that the dirt on the streets of Louisville was being swept up by Negroes who had taken white men's "jobs."

Great lists of Negro "doubtfuls" were published and the public warned to watch for them, and any "crowd of Negroes that may be mobilized for the purpose" and "protect your interest appeal of all—"protect your homes against black criminals by voting the Democratic ticket." Also Nebuka Mayor Smith for yielding to Negro preachers and politicians who asked him to bar the "Birth of a Nation" from the city.

Kentuckians met the issue four square with a rebuff to the tune of 40,000. Never was the Democratic party so completely routed in this state. Never was such a straight Republican vote polled. Even the regular colored followers of the Democrat fell in line, leaving a pitiful few of the "faithful." Good estimates place the race vote cast in Louisville alone at nearly 11,000.

A VOTE OF THANKS.

The Elementary School Teachers' Professional Unit desires to express its genuine thanks to those stalwart citizens who worked and to those who made stump speeches, for the increase in the school tax rate to maintain the present standard of efficiency of the St. Louis schools.

Some lady wins a $100 prize in Eagle Trading Stamps every night, by being the nearest appearing

Before going to the theatre or movies tonight, see the special attraction offered on Page 4, this issue.

MAN CONFESSES HE KILLED OWN SISTER-IN-LAW

Benjamin Saunders Murders His Wife's Sister, a Sumner High Girl, Because She Resents an Insult.

Benjamin Sanders, 24 years old a chauffeur, according to his own confession, must face trial for one of the most revolting crimes imaginable. Sanders admits murdering his sister-in-law, Vera Olega Brooks, a Sumner High School girl, because she resented his improper advances toward her.

The crime was committed Thursday afternoon November 6. Sanders in company with Jerry Simms took an auto from the garage of H. E. Griesedieck, 3250 Hawthorn Boulevard, about 12:15, to Goode and Garfield where they met the Brooks girl and later picked up Gladys Emory and Adelaide Hiff of 1718 Whittier and Florence Wyatt, 1802 Goode. They drove around for more than two hours through north St. Louis and Baden, after taking all the members of the party to their homes except Miss Brooks, he drove to the garage, arriving about 4 p. m. According to Saunday confession, after in the garage while he washed the car. He says, "We talked about an hour and it led up to me accusing her of improper relations with another fellow and I made advances to her, as she had known me for a long time. She objected and told me she intended to tell her sister (Sander's wife) and her father and mother about it. He says he begged her not to tell, she insisted and he struck her on the head with a large iron furnace shacker, knocking her down and rendering her unconscious. He claims to have tried to bring her to and finally struck her twice more, "to put her out of her misery, because she was suffering."

He then wrapped the body in a wheat sack and a sugar sack, placed it in the automobile and drove to the Compton avenue viaduct, where he threw her out.

Her body was still warm when found at 5:30 by Ruben Carter and wife, 2430 Market St., her hat and underwear were missing.

Miss Brooks was 20 years old, the daughter of Rev. J. L. Brooks of Webster Groves and was boarding at 3131 W. Lacly. Sanders lived with his wife, Vera's sister, at 3101 Pine.

The funeral was held Monday and the remains interred in Father Dixon Cemetery.

ELEVEN COLORED MEN SENTENCED TO BE ELECTROCUTED

HELENA, ARK., November 11.—Judge J. M. Jackson of the Phillips County Circuit Court today sentenced to electrocution at Little Rock eleven Negroes recently convicted of murder in the first degree in connection with the insurrection of October last.

The first five, Frank Moore, Ed Hicks, J. E. Knox, Ed Coleman and Paul Hall, were sentenced to die on December 27. The remaining six convicted men, Albert Giles, Joe Fox, John Martin, Alf Banks, Jr., Will Hamilton and Frank Hicks, were sentenced to die on January 2, 1920. The men were charged with the murder of W. A. Adkins, Clinton Lee and James A. Tappan during the rioting at Elaine October 1. More than a half hundred other Colored men have been given sentences ranging from one to twenty-five years.

ANOTHER RACE RIOT NIPPED IN THE BUD

By Associated Negro Press.

ANDERSON, S. C., Nov. 12.—What seems to have been a deliberate attempt to start a race riot here in Anderson occurred when three unknown men in a Ford automobile shot four times into a group of three Negroes standing on a street corner.

The Negroes were standing talking when the car passed, driving fast, and as it passed by, one of them, the men, or at least one man in the car, shot four times into the group, one bullet striking the cuff of the trousers of one of the Negroes.

This action might have been accompanied by serious consequences to-view of the fact that a recent period of tension has just passed. A remark made by a Negro preacher in Anderson led to considerable feeling between the races, and it was on the advice of a committee of our own people that he resigned as pastor of the church here and left for other parts. This resignation and leaving the city alleviated the trouble to a great extent and all danger of trouble between the races seemed averted.

TURNED OVER TO FEDERAL AUTHORITIES

Promoter Has Scheme To Create Country For Colored People On Mexican Border.

Rev. Moses M. Madden, who is promoting a plan to establish a Negro state along the Mexican border, was arrested Tuesday night after making a speech at Ahaac Dancing Academy. Madden came to St. Louis from Oklahoma about three months ago and later held a meeting in the Coliseum at which a few hundred of his followers on board him explain his plan, which was to petition the United States Government to establish the state for colonizing Negroes in Texas and Mexico.

Madden is said to have gone before Congress and that the Foreign Relations Committee of the United States Senate is now considering his scheme. He claims he was to appear before the Committee on Friday of this week.

It is stated that the meeting Tuesday night was to refute arguments against his plan, made by Reverends M. Owens and W. O. Vaughn.

The hall was crowded early and the Argus reporter was unable to get within hearing distance. Detectives Johnson and Cooper who attended the meeting, reported to Night Chief Kirk that Dr. Madden had made remarks about the flag. The detectives obtained the names and addresses of those in charge of the meeting and after it was over, arrests were made at houses where they were boarding.

Those Taken In.

Those taken in the station were: Bishop James C. Campbell, 2242 Adams, Thomas Gadney, 2242 Adams; Mary B. Kemp, 400 South Jefferson; Charles Newman, 2501 Papin, and Richard Edmond, 2128 Adams. Mrs. Kemp is said to have only appeared on the scene when the arrests were being made.

Inflammatory Speech Charged

It is said the Colored detectives went to the hall after the Rev. R. W. D. Venerable, pastor St. Stephen's Baptist Church, had complained to the Circuit Attorney about Madden's campaign.

The detectives in their written report, said that Madden in his speech describing with much descriptive detail and said that occurrences of this sort show that Negroes were not receiving proper protection under the flag and that "any flag that wouldn't protect its citizens is a dirty rag."

Madden, according to detectives did not advise Negroes to carry arms but told of an old Negro who was walking down the street when some white men insulted him. They quoted Madden as saying the old Negro's gray hairs would not have protected him, but that when he drew a revolver the white men fled.

Madden, at Police Headquarters today, denied he had made an incendiary speech. He said his address was the same he made Sept. 10 at a meeting of Negroes in the Coliseum, in the presence of several policemen who did not interfere at that time. His speech, he said, was solely in the interest of his plan to colonize Negroes in Texas and Mexico and his only reference to the Government was his assertion that there is nothing in the Constitution which specifically gives citizenship to the Negro and that therefore the Negroes can only work out their destiny by segregating themselves in a separate state.

A number of persons interviewed who were near the speaker, state that no remarks were made which could be construed as being inflammatory. No charge was placed against the prisoners and all were discharged but Madden, who was turned over to the Federal authorities Thursday morning to be questioned as to his loyalty and motive.

The police are of the opinion that Madden may be in line with a movement by the I. W. W. to arouse Colored people to disorder.

TWO HUNTERS ARE MYSTERIOUSLY KILLED

By Associated Negro Press.

WASHINGTON, N. C., Nov. 12.—Police officials of Pitt County are baffled in their attempts to find a clue which might lead to discovering the identity of the murderer of two Negro men whose bodies were found in Tranters Creek, where they evidently had been thrown several days ago. Relatives of the two young men state that they left home about a week ago on a hunting trip. When they did not return at the end of two days, searching parties were organized. One of these parties found the bodies in the creek. Upon examination it was found that both of the boys had been shot. Some hold the theory that the two Negroes stumbled upon a still and that the owners put them out of the way.

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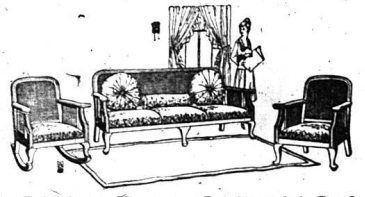

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We are in the midst of a great rally twelve captains are vieing with each other to raise $1500.00 by the second Sunday in December. * The St. Louis Baptist Ministers Union will worship with us next Sunday evening at 3: p. m. Rev. Dr. Owens will act as master of ceremonies, Rev. Dr. Clopton of the True Light Baptist Church, Rev. Fates, Rev. Caston and all of the ministers of the city will be present and have something to say in the interest of the Master's Kingdom. * All the churches of the city and their pastors are invited to come and worship with us on this day. (Nov. 16th.) the ladies of Calvary will serve dinner to all who come, don't eat at home, eat your dinner at Calvary Baptist Church—please accept this as a personal invitation to be present—We have installed a new coloric pipeless furnace in our church and you will find it very comfortable when you enter the building * The paster will preach in the morning on the "value blessings derived from the Church in the reconstruction period." You are urged to be present and hear this great Gospel preacher, Wm. H. Harris, Pastor.

SEVEN CHURCH BAPTIST UNION

The Seven Church Baptist Union met with the Morning Star Baptist Church, 1405 Morgan street, Rev. D. Brown, pastor, Rev. Churchwell, speaker of the hour. Total amount $25.51. Received of the Seven Church Union for Morning Star Church, $8.70. Received of Seven Church Union as per part $8. 70 Brother E. Simms, treasurer. The next meeting will be with the Mercy Seat Baptist Church, 1333 Morgan street, Rev. D. Brown, speaker of the hour.

PILGRIM REST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. The lesson was beautifully taught, subject Peter's Confesion, which the school enjoyed. Services at 11 o' clock. The pastor preached from John 14: 15. * Evening services at 8 o' clock. * The pastor preached another able sermon from Matt. 11: 28 which was enjoyed by all. Rev. L. W. Swain, pastor; Mary Hill, reporter.

SOUTHERN MISSION BAPTIST CHURCH 2966 Market street

Rev. S. V. Terry, Pastor

We want to call the attention of the public at large to the misfortune Oct. 24th., in which our church collapsed and we lost everything in the building; and for that cause we are compelled to ask you to help us in our distress. We are now worshipping at 3101 Market street until we can build. We want to start our new church building next June at a cost of $20,000. Our campaign is now on and we are asking every citizen and believer in our Lord Jesus Christ to help us in this effort. We feel that you will help us, and what ever you give will be highly appreciated. All money given us will be published in this paper each week, so that you may see who has given. Your donations can be mailed or sent by your representative to the pastors' headquarters, 3009 Market street. God bless the cheerful giver. The following named churches have donated: South Gallilee Baptist Church $5.40; True Light Baptist Church, $3. 00; Eastern Star Baptist Church, $1. 00; Shiloh Baptist Church, No. 2 $1. 55; Mrs. Allie Banks, $6.00; Magdalene Baptist Church, $1.25; Total $18.20. Rev.S. V. Terry, pastor, F. Hyde, clerk.

MT. PLEASANT BAPTIST CHURCH

Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church had regular services Sunday, Nov. 8. Prayer meeting was held at 5, a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor, Rev. S. Walker, his text was St. Luke 17th. chapter. Rev. Mason preached a splendid at night. Presiding every Wednesday night; prayer meeting Friday night.

ST. JAMES CHURCH

Dr. Peck delivered a strong inspirational sermon to the Fred Howard Post, American Legion, Sunday morning. His text was chosen from Judges 7:25. Theme, "Courage an essential in true leadership." The pastor gave a vivid picture of the conditions existing in these days. He described the Midianites as being the strong, arrogant, indolent, not believing in honest toil, preferring to live on the labor of others. He told of the industry and thrift of the Israelites and of the persecutions they suffered at the hands of their enemies. They were suffering because they transgressed God's law. In their extremity, God raised up a leader; Gideon, a man of dauntless courage, the rich legacy of a long line of ancestors. God taught him that strength was not in numbers. Out of the thirty-two thousand only three hundred were chosen. The pastor made a strong appeal to the Legion to keep their ears to the ground and just as Gideon was permitted to hear the interpretation of the barley cake just so will they be permitted to receive valuable information. The dominant race has seen the black shadow across the path and are quaking as did the Midianites of old.

Ex-Congressman Geo. W. Murry was the speaker at the evening service. His subject was "Mind and spirit." He was an interesting talker and his lecture was interspersed with wit and humor.

The captains of the various clubs are assembling their workers and making a long pull, a strong pull and a pull all together for the next report, the first Sunday in December.

Big things are going on at St. James Do you not wish to join us? If so, be at church next Sunday. A hearty welcome awaits you.

TRUELIGHT BAPTIST CHURCH 14th and Poplar Streets

An excellent Sunday School at 9:30 with good attendance. "He is on your hands." was the burning message delivered by the pastor at morning service last Sunday, from Matt. 27:22. A real spiritual sermon, which we all enjoyed. The covenant in the afternoon and at night were lively services. A few remarks by the pastor after which the Lord's Supper was administered. The ground breaking will begin at 3 o'clock Sunday, Nov. 16, every one is invited to attend. —Rev. R. Clopton, pastor; Bertha Walton, reporter.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH 1429 N. 12th Street

The power of God's love did exalt and lift us above this sodden vale all the day long on last Sunday. In sermon, in song and story Christ was lifted up and his power drew the hearts of men upward into verdant pasture lands, where the soul feeds beneath the watchful eye of the "Shepherd King." The B. Y. P. U. sang, recited and discussed "God is love." The morning service turned adorning eyes and grateful hearts unto Him for His loving care. At 11 a. m. the pastor preached of "My Beloved," Solomon Song 5:3. The Sabbath School theme was on "Love" in query form, "Peter, lovest thou me?" In covenant, at 3 p. m. "Love" prevaded the atmosphere; the telling testimonials literally put wings to our souls which soared to the border land of heaven. The feasting of souls around the communal board at night, was solemnly held amid the beatific calm which bespeak the presence "Divine;" the spiritual awe of reborn souls that stand on holy ground closed the worship of the day; all west away, with a heightened resolve no longer to linger charmed of the world's delight. "Come with us, we will do you good: ye world wearied & unrest tossed souls, here's a heaven, a God chose refuge for you.—Rev. D. W. Morris.

JAMISON'S CHAPEL C. M. E. CHURCH

The stewards of Jamison's Chapel, 800 S. Jefferson, have a rally set for Sunday, Nov. 16. All members are asked to be present and hear the pastor, Rev. J. D. Crisp, who will fill the pulpit at 11 a. m. and at 8 p.m. Sunday School at 9 a. m. Visitors are always welcome.—C. L. Ellison.

PLEASANT GREEN BAPT. CHURCH

You can get your spiritual strength renewed at early morning prayer service. An excellent service was witnessed by the initiation of the Holy Spirit Sunday morning. Four were baptized. No greater evidence of the Holy Spirit can be seen than by the conversion of souls. God's church is at work. At 11 o'clock, the pastor, Rev. Parker, preached, text Matt. 16:13. A large crowd was present to hear his illustrations. The Sunday School is making preparations for Christmas, and the superintendent, C. W. Dixon, is busy forming plans for that occasion. The Loyal Ora Class and the Helping Hand Bible Class and their great leaders presented the church with an individual communion set which was highly appreciated. The B. Y. P. U. is making rapid efforts to close the year ahead of last year's work. Mrs. A. B. Hill, the president, deserves much credit for her untiring work. Lieut. Daniel L. Reed of Washington, D. C., lecturer and organizer of the great order known as the Race Congress of America, who was to appear here the following week, will make his appearance in St. Louis on or about Nov. 23 and lecture on this organization, which is stirring up the country. Don't forget the date. Come and hear this wonderful orator and lecturer.—E. D. Beauford, reporter.

LANE TABERNACLE C.M.E.CHURCH

On last Sunday morning, Dr. N. L. Smith, preached a powerful sermon at 11 o'clock. He used for his subject, "They meant evil, but God meant good." He took the life of Joseph and beautifully pictured this story in order to show and prove that Joseph's brothers ment evil when they sold their brother, but God meant good by giving Joseph sufficient power to endure the hardships that befell him, and thru his prophecy he became a great man, Egypt's second ruler. Dr. Smith, which showed much thought, study and preparation. It can be said, without fear of contradiction, that he is growing more forceful in the pulpit each week.

Mr. Elmer E. Phillips, the efficient superintendent of the Sunday School, is becoming more popular every day. He is an earnest worker and deeply interested in the success of the Sunday School. An urgent appeal is made to the officers, members and friends to join in with the superintendent and make it greater Sunday School. The school begins promptly at 9:30 a. m. each Sunday.

The stewardess board No. 2, elected the following officers: Mesdames Cora Marsh, president; Bettie Bain, vice-president; J. W. Jenkins, secretary; Estella McClure, assistant secretary; Laura Murphy, treasurer; Tempie Shelby, chaplain. The officers were elected by the Usher board: Robert Pittman, president; Zeek Henderson, vice president; Mrs. M. White, secretary; G. Bess, Bedie Duvall, treasurer; G. Landers, assistant secretary; S. Yates chaplain.

The Sunday morning services begin promptly at 10:30, and the evening service at 7:30 o'clock sharp. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Kinloch

The person who fails to attend the services of the First Baptist Church is losing a big part of his real life. No one can know God but the spiritual-ly minded. Worship with us where the Spirit of God rules supremely. The entertainment at the home of Sister Minnie Cothran, Nov. 8, proved a success. Come to the surprise party given by the Busy Bee Club, Saturday night, Nov. 15, at the home of Sister Francis Weaver. On account of rain the work on our new building has been delayed. Taking conditions under consideration, things are moving with much satisfaction. Bro. J. H. Davis is still confined to his bed and has been for three weeks. He is delighted to see any of his friends. Sister Ethel Bracy is at the Barnes Hospital to undergo an operation. Don't hunt for faults in other men, but rather look for faults in yourself and amend them.—Rev. W. L. Johnson, pastor; Bro. Ira Roberts, financial secretary.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH 1702 Wash Street

Scripture reading by the pastor. Sermon by Rev. Vineyard at 11 a. m. Sunday School rally at 1:30 p. m. The Mission Circle met at 5 p. m., B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m. At 8:30 p. m., a sermon was preached by Rev. Dixon, subject, "Ethiopia shall stretch forth her hands," Sister Effie Davis died Saturday, November 8, and her funeral was held Wednesday, Nov. 12 at the church. Rev. A. Dixon, officiated. Bros. Carpenter and Fulner were ushers. Mary Young, 806 N. High St., is ill. We thank Rev. O. C. Maxwell and members of the First Baptist Church for their services last Thursday.—Rev. A. Dixon, pastor; G. Miller, reporter.

WOMAN'S UNION AUXILIARY

The Woman's Union Auxiliary will meet at the Mt. Airy Baptist Church, 3rd and Lafayette Avenue, Sunday, Nov. 16, at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Alston, president; Bernice Coker, secretary.

YOUNG MINISTERS UNION

The young preachers met Monday in their regular meeting. Lesson for the evening from Hebrews 13. Prayer by the chaplain, Rev. Watts, after which the meeting was turned over to the president, Bro. Massie. Discussion for Monday night, Nov. 17, will be, "Who is the Prodigal Son?" Luke 15. Everybody invited. F. Massie, president; A. Oswald, reporter.

BURNING BUSH BAPTIST CHURCH 2301 Lambdin Avenue

Sunday morning service was well attended. Rev. Watts preached a very instructive sermon from the subject, "Love." The Mothers Rally was a success. The weather was very inclement but God prospered them in raising $73.46 for their new home. The pastor is ill. Sister Maggie George is confined to her bed. Rev. T. S. Molison, pastor; L. E. Lowe, clerk.

SOUTH KINLOCH PARK Second Baptist Church

Splendid services were held all day Sunday in every auxiliary. The work at the Friendly church has taken on new life and vigor and the wisdom of merging the work as one community cause has been vindicated. The rally of the Carnation club was largely attended—forty-five were present to the delight of all present. The 11 a. m. service was well attended. Rev. G. Carlyle preached a noble sermon Monday night. A large crowd of members and friends enjoyed an excellent program. Sister Bertha Jackson, presiding. $10.50 was collected for a new stove. The young people will organize a literary society Tuesday night. Bro. Williams, acting president; Sister Estella Gordon, acting secretary; Sister Hollie Jackson, treasurer. The public is invited. The Lord's Supper will be observed by the members of the church, Sunday at 3 p. m. Follow the crowd. The unity of the auxiliary strengthen the church until we realize the union of a common lift purpose. Our sick is improving. When in Kinloch, visit the Friendly church.—Rev. A. P. Harrold, pastor; Sister Estella Gordon, secretary.

FIRST FREE BAPTIST CHURCH. N. E. Cor. Garrison-Lucas.

Last Sabbath was communion day and a gilorious meeting was had all day. Quite a number participated in the communion services. In the afternoon the Holy Spirit was present and this time will be long remembered. In the evening the pastor preached. Them "The Living Christ." Rev. 1:18 which was enjoyed by a large congregation. There will be a financial contest between First Baptist Free Church and Compton Hill Baptist Church to begin in a few days. To the pastor of the church raising the largest amount of money, will be presented a pair of shoes or a hat. Rev. G. Henderson secretary of the General Conference of the Free Baptist Church will preach at 8 p. m. The public is invited. The General Conference of Free Baptist will convene at Cairo, Ill., Nov. 18. Our pastor will be there with the quota of the $30,000.00 campaign. Rev. A. J. Donaldson, pastor; Chas. W. Wheeler, reporter.

FREE VINE BAPTIST CHURCH. 22nd. and Gratiot St.

Services good on Sunday the 9th, Sunday school was well attended, evening services excellent. one addition.

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CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH. 1447 Antelope St.

Sunday at 11 a. m. Rev. Staines selected his text from Matt. 16: 24. Subject, "Then said Jesus unto his disciples, if any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follows me." It was a most excellent sermon. Prayer meeting at 7 p. m. At 8 p. m. Rev. Royster selected his text from Gen. 7: 23, this was also a good sermon. The revival meeting closed last week. The members were faithful in attending and many souls were brought to Christ. Rev. E. A. Robinson, pastor.

NORTH GALILEE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday was a great day at our Church. Sunday School at 10 a. m. was fine, Brother Greer our missionary visited our school Sunday. We are always glad to listen to his encouraging remarks. 11 a. m. Pastor Chaney preached another wonderful sermon from Psalms 16: 11. Text "In thy presence there is fullness of joy, 3 p. m. the 6th Church Union conducted splendid services under the auspices of the P. A. Club, communion at night. Come to N. Galilee. Rev. L. R. Chaney, pastor; Mrs. G. M. Dillard, reporter.

CHURCH OF THE LIVING GOD.

The Twenty-seventh General Assembly of the Church of the Living God C. W. F. P., will convene in St. Louis beginning Tuesday, Nov. 18th at 9 a. m. and continuing until Nov. 22, at 1901 Morgan street. We are expecting delegates from all parts of the U. S., Chief W. M. Christian, the founder of this church began preaching the doctrine in the year of 1889 alone with God, and was arrested twice and was made to sleep in different jails for preaching the Bible just like it is written and today the organization has a body of 1,635 members and 200 preachers that is in good standing with the Brotherhood, there will be a glorious musical program at night the song services will begin at 7:30 o'clock and preaching begins at 8 o'clock each night, the public is cordially invited to attend. Sister Owen, Cartmell, reporter.

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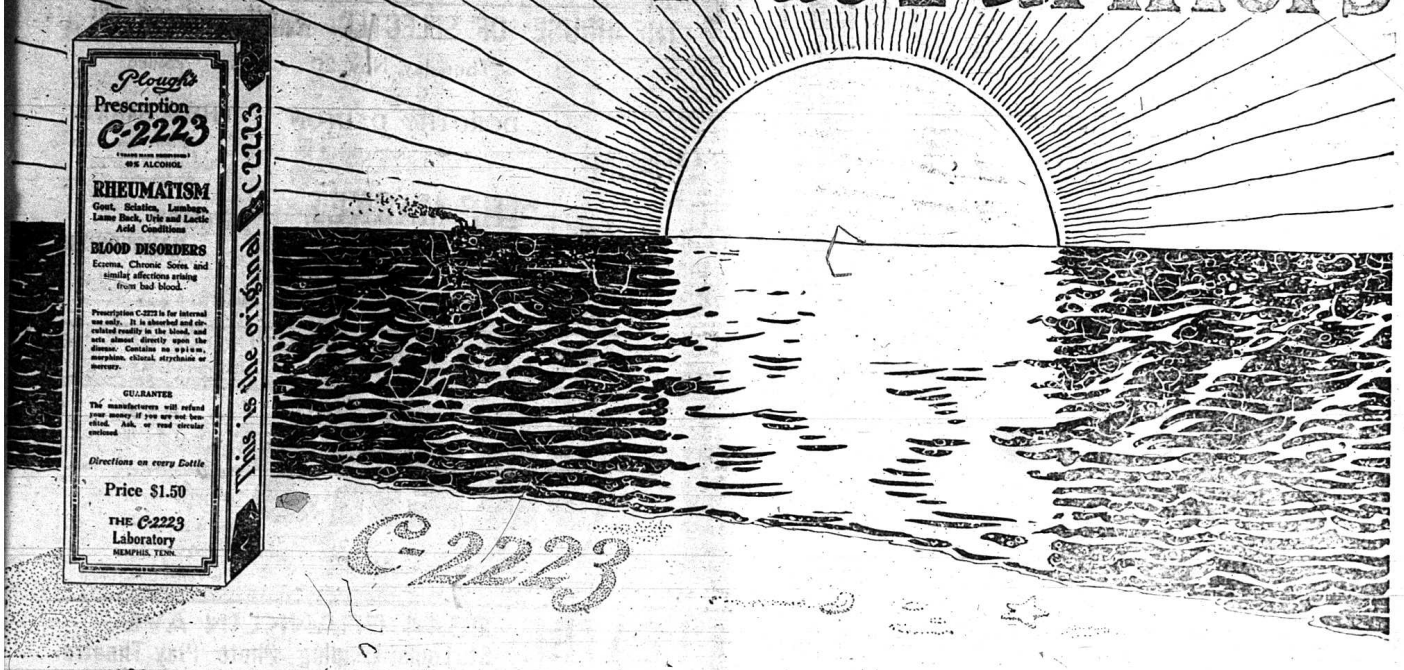

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FERRY BOAT CAPSIZED NINE DROWNED

NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 12.—9 people five white and four Negroes, were drowned in Bayou Bartholomew at Bonners Ferry, six miles from here, when an overloaded ferry boat capsized with them. Five of the victims of the tragedy were women and two of them children.

LOOKING FOR ARMY PISTOL LEAKAGE

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Nov. 12.—Police officers are commenting on the large number of army pistols that are found among civilians, especially Negroes, and efforts are being made to trace the source of "leakage."

SAYS NEGRO ROBBED BANK

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 12.—Surrounded by a posse of citizens of Alberta, near here, an unidentified Negro was seized following robbery of the Alberta bank, of an amount said to be $35,000. When the streets of the town were practically deserted, the Negro entered the bank, pulled the gun at Cashier T. P. Windsor, Jr., marched him to the vault and compelled him to fill the bank's available cash, place it in a package and turn it over to him. The Negro then forced Windsor to escort him to the door where he ran down the street.

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CENTERVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 12.—[illegible] Terry was arrested on a charge of [illegible] murder of John Smith [illegible] about 65 years. Smith [illegible] sick for several days, [illegible] his supper and Terry [illegible] to take it over to Smith's [illegible]. Enroute, it is alleged, Terry [illegible] with the edibles by putting [illegible] in it, and carried [illegible] it. Shortly after partaking of [illegible] Smith was taken seriously [illegible] and Dr. Thompson was called, who [illegible] the case to be symptomatic [illegible]

[illegible] ACCUSED OF BOOTLEGGING

CONWAY, Ark., Nov. 12.—Frank Pride, a minister, living about three [illegible] south of Conway, is in jail [illegible] charged with manufacture of [illegible]. Pride was surprised late Thursday when Sheriff W. M. Brady and Deputy J. I. Summers called quite unexpectedly. Price had five pints of fresh "goods" on his premises ready for consumption. It was of the corn variety and pungent with its cheerful smell.

AMUSEMENTS AND SPORT

By S. T. A.

THEATRES

VAUDEVILLE, BRIGHT IN SPOTS, AT BOOKER WASHINGTON

The Booker Washington Theatre is back to vaudeville this week with a show that displays enough bright spots to make the entertaining well worth the price of admission.

Talking Tim Owsley is a star feature. This performer is a monologuist of the stellar class. His talks on the high cost of living are facts in fun that touch the vital spot. His jokes are all original as well as his two song numbers. He mixes zoology and psychology with humorology and serves a mixture that keeps his hearers in ticklish good humor, while he lingers before the footlights. Owsley is one of the rare birds the East has not caged up.

Lewis and Lewis, a good singing and dancing team, are also long on the comedy end. They put over some good burlesque and succeed in winning a good measure of applause.

Mercomba and Aikens is another mixed combination that offers a specialty in dancing. The lads is graceful and displays a number of artistic steps. The man is an eccentric acrobatic dancer. They have plenty of comedy and sing well.

Mokthana, an oriental dancer and singer, has a good following even though the novelty of her work has worn a way. The act is rather extreme in action.

Well Known Stars Next Week.

The bill next week at the Booker Washington will present a string of performers who have won the praise of B. W. fans on their visits before here. Among them will be Andrew Tribble, the leading character impersonator in burlesque. Smith and Holt, a duo par excellent. The Davenport Trio with classics and dances, interwined with comedy and a good novelty act. The combination should be a winner.

NEW WRINKLE AT JAZZLAND.

A new feature has been introduced at Jazzland in the way of a Ladies Grand Promenade. This event takes place every evening from 9 to 9:30. The prettiest girl attending lady each night receives $5 gold in Eagle Trading Stamps. On Monday night this week the winner was Miss Willibell John son, 2221 Market St. Tuesday night Miss Lois Johnson 4384a Cook was the winner and on Wednesday Miss Ermia Lee Collier, 2716 Eugenia was the lucky recipient. All received the $100 in stamps. This feature will continue indefinitely. Read the Jazzland advertisement on page 5.

Shirley Taggart Hargraves won the first prize of $25 in a buck danging contest at Huntington, W. Va., November 6. The exhibition took place at K. of P. Festival and it is said nearly 10,000 persons were present.

"CHECKERS" AT THE JEST-A-MERE THEATRE SUN. & MON.

The great race melo-drama and sensational picture, "Checkers" will be shown at the Jest-a-Mere Theatre this Sunday and Monday. This thrilling spectacular story is a motion picture tense with life and action, in which thoroughbreds and high life intermingle in a drama of the basic human emotions. There are many thrills which include a train wreck and a rescue by airship from the angry sea.

The balance of the week's bill at the Jest-a-Mere will include these features. This Saturday, Wm. Desmond and Jane Grey in "Waifs," also "The Liberator," on Tuesday, Constance Talmage in "Experimental Marriage," and Helen Holmes in "Fatal Fortune." Wednesday, Dorothy Dalton in "Chicken Casey," and the first episode of "Trail of Octopus." Thursday "Hands Up!" and "101 Bison." Friday, John Barrymore in "The Lost Bridegroom." On Sunday and Monday, Nov. 23-24 Harry T. Morey will be seen in "The Gamblers."

"THE HIDDEN TRUTH"—STAR.

Anna Case, grand opera prima donna and star of the concert stage, will be seen in her screen debut, "The Hidden Truth," at the Star Theatre, this Sunday, which is offered by Select pictures.

Helen Merrill, a beautiful dancing girl in a Western town, befriends Myrtle Cadby, another dancing girl, whose husband is a bully and a drunkard. Myrtle kills her husband in self-defense, but before she dies she gives Helen a letter to a man in New York whom she was supposed to have married. Helen appears in New York under an assumed name and before long falls in love with the man who has befriended her. He learns that she is traveling under an assumed name, but she fights to get back the love which she knows rightfully belongs to her. Happiness for all concerned is the result.

HEDA NOVA THIS SATURDAY.

Heda Nova, in "The Spitfire," will be the star attraction at the Star this Saturday. The story is of the mountains and abounds in love and tragedy.

"MIDNIGHT PATROL," CRITERION, THIS SATURDAY.

"The Midnight Patrol," Select Pictures' great special attraction produced by Thos. H. Ince will be presented at the Criterion Theatre on this Saturday.

"The Midnight Patrol" is a thrilling story of the underworld life in a big western city. The picture tells the story of a desperate fight waged by the police against the Chinese opium smugglers, in which Terrence Shannon, sergeant of the raiding squad, wins promotion to chiefship and the love of Patsy O'Connell, a pretty girl whom Shannon rescues from the clutches of the Chinese. The entire production was produced under the personal direction of Thomas H. Ince.

Miss Texas Gunman in "The She Wolf" will be shown Sunday in connection with the second episode of "The Black Secret" and a Billy West Comedy.

MODERN MAGDALEN IS FINELY PICTURED IN BIG GRIFFITH FILM AT THE PENDLETON THEATRE.

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"THE SILVER KING," TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY.

The Paramount-Artcraft special picture, "The Silver King," will be shown at the Pendleton on Tuesday and Wednesday. This is a thrilling tale of vengeance and deals in tense moments and thrilling escapades. It is one of those pictures with a gripping attraction from beginning to end.

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THANKSGIVING DAY GAME.

Unusual preparations are under way at Sumner to make the oncoming Turkey-day football game the greatest in the history of Sumner. The resumption of athletic relations between Sumner and Lincoln Institute holds fair to add to the interest and enthusiasm of the event. Sumner and Lincoln have not met upon the gridiron since athletic relations were severed some twelve years ago. They are natural rivals. Sumner, for the past ten years, has humbled all the high schools west of the Alleghenys and now seeks greater worlds to conquer. She has the backing and implicit confidence of every Sumner student and alumni. Likewise with Lincoln. She, too, is basking in the noon-tide of successful athletic careers. The onset will be furious.

Sumner proved last Saturday by holding the heavy experienced St. Louis 'Athletics to a 6-6 score on a muddy field that she has a wonder-

SEMINARY FOR COLORED GIRLS

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 13.—Announcement was made that the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Church decided at a meeting in Detroit, to open a seminary in Lynchburg for the education of Negro girls of the South. The seminary will be built on the site of the Morgan College, which was destroyed by fire several years ago.

Jazzland is open every night from 7 p. m. to 2 a. m. The admission is only 6 cents.

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"A MAN'S FIGHT"
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and 2-reel comedy

TUESDAY, NOV. 18
BERT LYETEL
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"EASY TO MAKE MONEY"
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Double Extra Special
PRISCILLA DEAN
In a story of crooked underworld of New York
"SILK LINEN BURGLAR"
And 2-reel Sennet comedy

THURSDAY, NOV. 20
WM. S. HART
Also 10th episode
"TRAIL OF OCTOPUS"
Ham & Budd Comedy

FRIDAY, NOV. 21
WM. RUSSELL
in his Great Western Play
"SPORTING CHANCE"
Also 5th episode
"MYSTERY No. 13"
Star Comedy—Pictograph

PEARL WHITE in
"The Black Secret"
Wednesday, Nov. 27

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SOCIETY

AND LOCAL NOTES

Miss Kitsie D. Townsend, teacher of English, Lincoln School of Cape Girardeau was the guest of Mrs. Grace B. Davis, 3017a Laclede. She called at the Argus office.

Mr. Dan Cook, Sr., of 4506 W. Pine received a telegram this week notifying him of the death of his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Beacham.

Miss Johnnie Ross, expert beauty doctor, is in attendance in the ladies' rest room at Jazzland.

Rev. McGowan, pastor, Congregational Church at Little Rock, Ark., passed thru the city enroute from Grand Rapids, Mich., where he has been attending the Congregational convention. While in the city he called at the Argus office.

Dance from 8:30 till 1 o'clock Thanksgiving night with the Olympian Club. Admission 35c.

Miss Ella Sherman of Louisville, Ky., is the house guest of Mrs. U. Steadman, 2602 Baldwin St.

Mrs. R. A. Manual of 3511 Laclede Ave., departed Thursday for Jackson, Tenn., to visit her grandmother. Mrs. Manual returns she will visit friends at Little Rock and Ft. Smith, Ark.

Mrs. Tillie Nightengale Mason, 3110 Lucas Ave., is confined to her bed with pneumonia.

Mrs. James Hughes of 4204 W. Cook avenue entertained last Monday in honor of Mds. Mollie Hollis Fairfax of Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. Mollie C. Land of Chicago at a breakfast party, which consisted of several courses. Covers were laid for eight.

Mrs. Martha Roberson, 4202a W. St. Louis Ave., wife of Rev. B. Roberson, pastor of Bethel Baptist church, has been ill at City hospital for three weeks but will return to her home this week.

Mrs. Lessie Walker and family, of Jefferson City, Mo., are visiting her sisters, Mrs. Ada L. Canty, 27 S. Leonard and Mrs. O. A. Rainey, 4316 Garfield.

Miss Birdie Lou Richardson of Kennerly Ave., left Sunday for Cleveland, Ohio, to open up a first class hairdressing parlor, representing the "Anderson System."

Mrs. James Campbell of Kirkwood, Mo., was hostess to a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Mollie C. Land of Chicago, Mrs. Mollie Fairfax of Baltimore, Md. and Mrs. James C. Dunham of Princeton, Ky., other guest were Mesdames Mattie Gooch, Addie Merridith, Odie Hughes, Lydia Smith of St. Louis, Olivia Maning, Nellie Bibbs and Lola Moss of Kirkwood.

Mr. Joseph Jennings has just returned from a six month's visit in N. Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Jennings will remain with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Amanda Cunningham, of 2516 Cass Ave., for ten days before they begin housekeeping.

Little Nannie May McAdoo, 4010 West Belle, was the guest of little Miss Easterlean Davis, 1118 Whittier, to afternoon tea last Tuesday.

Particular people cannot say that there is no where to go as long as the Classique Dancing Academy invites them to attend every Friday night. Admission 25 cents.

The Classique Academy at the Louisiana Hall will be open every Friday night except the Friday after Thanksgiving November 28th which had been engaged some time ago for a strictly private and invitational affair, but let us see you on the 5th of December and every Friday thereafter.

Last Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Ford B. Hayes, 4122 Finney, entertained a few of their friends at luncheon, in honor of Mrs. Mattie Jones, Mrs. Hayes' sister-in-law, a popular hairdresser of Kansas City, who spent several weeks in St. Louis, the house guest of Mrs. Hayes and Mrs. Emmett Jones, 121 N. Channing Avenue. The visitor left for Kansas City Thursday.

Mr. J. E. Anderson of 45 Westmoreland Pl., departed Wednesday for Los Angeles, Cal., for an indefinite stay.

Miss Sue Myrtle Boyd has returned to her home in Knoxville, Tenn., after a very pleasant stay in the city as the guest of her friend, Miss L. Laurean Mitchell, 4305 W. North Market. Dame Rumor says she will return soon to make this her future home.

There will be a baby show at Calvary Baptist Church, Nov. 16th, to which everyone is invited. Come and bring your baby.

Mrs. Goldie Triplett of Evansville, Ind., is the guest of Miss Grace Weddy, 1118 N. Whittier.

There is always a delicious menu at Jazzland and a list of straight and fancy soft drinks that cannot be excelled.

Particular attention of the ladies is called to the advertisement of Jazzland on this page.

Grant's Syncopated Jazzers entertained the Westwood Country Club the past two Sundays.

An up-to-the-minute and wide awake dancing instructor of the younger set of the Classique Academy. You can't miss a step when you follow him.

The Simms Quartet met on Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Amoureux, 4457 Cottage, Duke, Grady, McWharter and Amoureux are members of this quartet, who are receiving much comment. A delightful menu was served:

The Olympian Club will give a Grand Dance at the Louisiana Hall, Thanksgiving night; Thursday, November 27.

The Autumn Leaf Club met at the residence of Mrs. Matz, 4218-W Cook. The next meeting will be Nov. 20. Mrs. J. Meadows, president; Mrs. Divers, secretary; Mrs. O. A. Rainey, reporter.

Ladies: It is not necessary for anybody to buy a new dress or have special cos tumes for the Promenade at Jazzland it simply aplies o the general of appearance, such as; shoes polished, dress pressed and properly put on, hair neatly arranged, etc.—See the Jazzland advertisement.

Mrs. Leticia Walker, 4335 West Belle Mrs. Lillian Sandford, 4441a West Belle and Miss May Gilbert of Columbus, O., have returned from Quincy Ill., where they attended the funeral of their brother, Mr. Lucian Murray.

Dancing keeps you happy and young, so don't fail to attend the Classique Dancing Academy at the Louisiana Hall every Friday night. Prof. W. C. Vassar's select Orchestra. Admission 25c. Wyman Jefferson, who is one of the best dancers of the younger set, is floor manager.

Mrs. Gertye E. Kidd and son, Booker T., left for their home, Columbus, Miss., after visiting friends and relatives in Chicago and St. Louis. While in Chicago they visited Mrs. Mary A. Johnson.

The Lilly White Demonstration Club held its regular meeting at headquarters, 3351 Morgan street, Wednesday evening, Nov. 12th. The meeting was interesting and instructive. Mrs. Sadie Goree, vice-president; Mrs. Nellie Palmer, secretary.

The Rector's Aid of All Saints Episcopal Church presents the following bill at their cabaret on Dec. 4, at Y. W. C. A. Gymnasium under the able management of Miss Alle Simms: Huchinson, Angelus, Gossin, Huffman, Harris, Willis, Evans, McGhall, Tyler, Grant's Orchestra and others whose names will appear later. Good eats and promenade.

The first ten boys who sell 2,000 copies of the Chicago Defender by tickets will receive a suit of clothes. Start today. De Luxe Shoe Shining Parlor, 2234 Market St., Jesse J. Johnson, proprietor.

Mrs. J. Hemminewav, 4254 Cook, is at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Bullock, 3318 Franklin, prior to going to Detroit to join her husband.

Mrs. Sandford Robinson, 4138 West Belle, was hostess to the Phendelina Girls' Club on Saturday afternoon, the 8th.

The Golden Rule Club No. 50 met in its regular meeting October 30 at the residence of Mrs. Nicie Pless, 2609 Morgan St., with fourteen members present. After the routine of business the hostess served a delicious luncheon consisting of fried chicken sandwich, home-made rolls, salad, cake and pineapple sherbet. Mrs. Amanda Jackson, president; Georgia Gray, secretary; Carrie Morris, reporter.

Attend the Classique Dancing Academy at the Louisiana Hall every Friday night. Admission 25c. Best and largest floor in the city and Vassar's band gives you real music.

The Delta Gamma girls will introduce the "Delta Mazurka" at the dance to be given by Wm. S. Grant's Syncopated Jazzers Monday evening at Louisiana Hall.

Rev. Dr. Daniel L. Reed, first Lieut. and Chaplain, U. S. A., traveling representative of the National Race Congress, will be in St. Louis in the near future and lecture at several of the churches.

Mrs. E. G. Dickerson, 3310 Franklin Avenue, entertained the Home Missionary Society Nov. 7. Twenty-five were present and enjoyed the evening.

Ex-Congressman Geo. W. Murray, who spent several days in the city, left Wednesday for Kansas City, Mo., and Chicago, Ill.

There is a Matinee Dancing Class at Jazzland every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, from 2 to 5 p. m.

Mrs. Della Franklin of 415a Jefferson, who has been indisposed for several weeks, is convalescent under the skillful care of Dr. McClellan.

Mr. T. A. Crenshaw, chairman and Jone, Scott secretary of the Pullman Porters' Benefit Association of the Southwestern Zone, will attend the general convention which convenes at Chicago, Nov. 18, 19 and 20.

The Four Leaf Clover Social Club was entertained at 2938 Morgan St. on the 11th inst., Miss S. L. McDonald, hostess. Business and social. The next meeting was cancelled by a vote that the club join Aira Court of Calanthe No. 7 on Nov. 18, at the Pythian Hall. Thanks was returned by Mrs. L. B. Arom, chairman. The next meeting will be Nov. 25 at 2016a Lucas Ave. Mr. W. G. Clark, president; Mrs. Wm. L. Jordan, secretary

COME TO THE WINTER GARDEN

Y.M.C.A.

Announcement has just been made from the Pine St. Y of the list of delegates to the International Convention of Y. M. C. A.'s which meets in Detroit, on the 19-23 of this month. The following representatives will go from the Pine St. Department Y. M. C. A.: Mr. Frank L. Williams, Dr. W. H. Peck, Dr. W. L. Perry, Dr. J. K. Parker, Mr. Lucian P. Garrett and Mr. David D. Jones.

The International Convention is the most representative and influential body of the Young Men's Christian Association. Over five thousand delegates will be in attendance, two hundred of which will be colored men.

On Friday evening the Y. is putting on a movie exhibition. A Burton Holmes Travelogue of the Silken Cities of Japan and a comedy, "Susie's Scheme," will be shown. This entertainment is open to the members and friends. Admission is strictly by ticket, but tickets may be secured at the office of the Y.

On Wednesday night of this week a Basketball League was organized among the Y. M. C. A. members consisting of eight teams. These teams will play for the championship of the Y. Thirty-two games being necessary to decide the championship. The following teams will compose the league: Y. M. C. A. Secretarys' Team, Noon Class, Bottoms Gang, Red Triangle, Hawaiian Boys' Club, Dormitory Club, Lightning Raiders, Intermediate Boys' Club. Mr. Garret, the physical director, is looking for great rivalry and keen interest in this new venture.

The Cafeteria, under the management of the Mrs. L. H. Pillars, is fast increasing in popularity and each day sees a steady increase in the patronage of the members and friends. This much needed part of the Association is open by courtesy of the Board of Managers to the friends of the Association.

On Sunday afternoon the regular men's fireside meeting will be held at 4 P. M. These meetings are fast coming both popular and profitable and all men are cordially invited to attend.

Y.W.C.A.

Under the Auspices of our Adams Street Mothers' Circle, the regular Semi-Annual Mothers' Conference will be held Wednesday, November 19, at 9:30 A. M. Important subjects will be discussed by experts. Our own Miss Crogan will take up the Young Girl Problem in the Home. Every mother is invited to attend this Conference.

Our Vesper Committee is meeting with success in securing good speakers for the Vesper Services every Sunday afternoon. If you want a quiet, restful, religious service, worship with us Sunday at 4:45 P. M.

Through the kindness of our "Big Sister," Mrs. A. E. Malone, our entire lower floor has taken on a bright new look. The walls have been newly painted and redecorated, also a bright, new rug and a piano have been given for the living room. For these things, the Wheatley Branch is deeply grateful to our friend.

The cheery voices of girls, eager for four-fold development can be heard ringing in our club rooms most any evening under the leadership of Miss Helen Adagal, Industrial Secretary and Miss Ada Crogman, Girls' Work Secretary.

Skating from 4 to 10:30 P. M. Saturday, November 15. Boys and girls you are expected. Good music!

Prof. J. D. McKinnie is giving instructions in dancing, privately, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at Jazzland from 2 to 5 p. m.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Among the social affairs of the week was the formal reception and birthday party given Monday evening by Mrs. Anna M. Malone at Poro College, in honor of the birthday of her husband, Prof. Aaron E. Malone.

The parlors were beautifully decorated for the occasion and about five hundred guests were present.

Special music was rendered suitable for the occasion. The main feature of the occasion was the large and elaborate birthday cake.

HAWAIIAN CLUB

Now here is your chance, if you like to prance; to be with the Hawaiians at their 2nd anniversary dance, Wednesday evening Nov. 19, at Pythian Hall, 3137 Pine St. Admission 30 cents.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Ellen Robinson of 1721 N. Pendleton avenue, who has been ill for the past four weeks is convalescent. Her husband and mother extend their appreciation to the many friends for their faithful attention. They wish to thank Dr. Herriot for his sincere and successful service.

WM. ROBINSON.

MISSIONARY UNION.

The Baptist Ministers' Missionary Union will meet at Zion Hill Baptist Church, 2717 Eugenia St., Rev. J. B. Ballard, Pastor, on C. Ray will preach. The meeting at Morning Star Monday evening, the 10th, was excellent. Sermon preached by Rev. S. Jones. Subject, Necessity of Regeneration. Collection, $16.85. All are cordially invited to attend these meetings. Rev. J. M. Gilbert, President. Bro. M. W. Murrell, Clerk.

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DRAMATIC AUTHOR.

Mme. Geneva Johnson, 4201 West Cook ave., a dramatic author of photoplays, has succeeded with forty-eight plays of serials, dramas and comedies. Her plays will be shown on screen in the near future in all theatres. The first production will be a comedy. Those wishing to learn photoplay writing, consult Mme. Johnson. Diplomas awarded.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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TEACHERS' UNIT MEETING.

At an overflow meeting of the Elementary Teachers' Professional Unit held at Wheatly Branch Y. W. C. A., Wednesday 4 p. m. an expression of thanks was unanimously voted to Dr. Jno. W. Withers, superintendent of instruction and the board of education for their untiring efforts to secure a favorable vote at the polls last Tuesday for the increase in the school tax rate for the efficiency of the schools. After reports from the various committees, a discussion of the teaching of Geography ensued. Miss Arsania Williams presided.

HEROINES OF TEMPLARS ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The election of officers of the Heroines of Templars Crusade of the United Onward Guild, was held at the Masonic Hall Nov. 2, conducted by the Supreme Grand Princess, Captain Fannie G. W. McDonald. The following officers were elected: Lottie Johnson, captain; Fannie James, assistant captain; Ellen Oakley, first lieutenant; Carrie Rankin, second lieutenant; Annie Kirkpatrick, commissary; Mary Willis, secretary; E. J. Smith, treasurer; Sophronia Gibbs, chaplain; Annie Frison, outer sentinel; Ruth Manuel, inner sentinel; Princess Haskins, cross bearer.

COME TO THE WINTER GARDEN

MECHANICS, ATTENTION.

At its next meeting, Wednesday evening, the 19th inst., the Men's Guild of the St. James A. M. E. Church, will consider some matters of urgent importance to mechanics and artisans generally. All are invited to be present.

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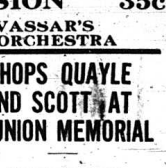

Bishop Wm. A. Quayle

Bishop William A. Quayle will preach at Union Memorial Church, Cor. Leffingwell avenue and Pine St., Sunday morning, November 16th. Bishop Isaiah B. Scott will preach Sunday, November 23rd, morning and evening. Both of these bishops are world characters and the public will be given this opportunity to hear them. You must be in your seat at 10:45 a. m. to hear either one of them. The Centenary Conservation Program is on in Union Memorial Church and these Bishops are a part of the program.

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Dresses for the house, dresses for the streets, and dresses for all ages have been made by sewing-club women under the tutelage of home-demonstration agents from Maine to Oregon. In California 53 women in one class made party dresses last summer. The women in San Diego county, California, are much interested in needlework. When a dress-making demonstration is held there by the home economics worker sent out of the department of agriculture and the state college the attendance is always above the average. In May 206 club women in this county made hats, and in July 136 made dresses, one class of 53 in Escondido making party dresses.

The patterns at these meetings are measured and fitted to the measurements of their owners, then the dresses are cut and made by the corrected pattern without fitting. Class mornings are usually given over to discussing materials and patterns which are to be worked on that day. The cutting and sewing of the garments is done in the afternoon. Attention is also given at these meetings to renovating and remodeling. The array of good-looking gowns on exhibit after one or two dress-making lessons of this kind is surprising.

New Insurance Company Organize In Ohio

COLUMBUS, O.Nov. 12 Following a series of important conferences here between some of the race's most successful and representative business men, a charter has been issued for the incorporation and license of the Supreme Life and Casualty Company.

This organization brings together men who have demonstrated their ability in conducting successful insurance enterprises. T. K. Gibson, of Atlanta Ga., Secretary and founder of the Fireside Mutual Insurance Company of Georgia and Ohio, has been the prime factor in bringing about this organization. The purpose of the company is set forth in the following statement, taken from its announcement.

"The Company is formed for the greater development, and expansion of insurance along Casualty lines among our people, and for the acquisition by purchase and reinsurance, subject and departmental supervision of life, health and accident in the various parts of the country.

"Admittedly, our greatest commercial advancement has been achieved in life insurance. And while our few old line legal reserve companies and our many fraternal and benefit organizations have shared bountifully in the tremendous industrial expansion, yet, our greatly increased wages and highly enhanced standard of living have outgrown much of the insurance now in vogue and have created a demand for policies better adapted to this period of reconstruction. The Supreme Life and Casualty comes to answer that demand.

"A carefully conceived campaign for the nation-wide sale of these securities will be followed by the completion of the organization and the public presentation of the Supreme Life and Casualty Policy. The Policy is the result of years of scientific study and actual experience, and has been prepared exclusively for this company by one of America's most eminent actuaries."

Among the names of those who are sustaining Mr. Gibson in his efforts to organize this Insurance Company are such men as: G. W. Hayes, U. S. Court Cincinnati, C. S. Smith Jr., D. G. Chandler Columbus, H. A. Boyd, Nashville; W. S. Cannon, Atlanta; J. M. Pollard, Dayton, A. P. Bentley, Memphis; H. R. Butler, Georgia; C. S. Smith, Detroit, G. R. Davis, Cincinnati, and others.

MUST RAISE VARIETY TO MAKE FARMING PAY

Farmers in Georgia who want to keep their Negro tenants satisfied on the farms will have to encourage them and teach them to diversify their crops. This year has convinced every Georgia farmer that cotton can no longer be grown as it used to be, says H. E. Bower of Dixie, Ga., one of the most successful farmers in this country.

Many farmers say you cannot teach the Negro to be anything but a cotton farmer. Mr. Bower does not agree to this and points to the example of one Negro tenant on his place. He says not one of his cotton tenants will make over a bale and a half to the plow this year. This Negro runs two plows; last spring he sold $400 worth of winter cabbage; after his cabbage crop he planted beans, Irish potatoes and onions.

WASHINGTON PARENTS REFUSE TO GIVE UP BRUCE FIGHT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 13.—Investigation of the entire public school system of Washington is asked in a petition, signed by officers of the Parents' League, which will be presented to the House and Senate District Committees some time this week.

More than 1,000 Colored men and women, members of the league, met in the Everett Avenue Baptist Church and heard the minority report of Fountain Peyton, member of the board of education, on the investigation of the administration of Roscoe C. Bruce, Colored assistant superintendent of schools.

When the report was read a resolution was passed appointing a committee of five to take a petition from the league to Congress. Attached to this petition will be a copy of the minority report of Mr. Peyton. Mrs. C. M. Tanner, president of the league, who presided, named Dr. William P. Jarvis chairman of a committee to present the petition to Congress.

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British Maidens Sigh in Vain for Husbands While Living Cost Grows Higher

Shortage of men and the high cost of loving are responsible for the husbandless plight of at least 2,000,000 British maidens.

The swain finds that diamonds have advanced 75 per cent. Wedding rings have increased in price on almost the same ratio as engagement rings. What is still more ominous for the man who is inclined to become a husband is the fact that the average British maiden eats more than she did before the war.

War work encouraged large appetites, but long endurance of bully-beef hashes and stews and enforced nonacquaintance with Irish and other varieties of stews have made those formerly delectable dishes somewhat unpalatable to the maiden who, during the time the Germans were being whipped, was stimulating her energies with plain "grub."

A box of good chocolates that used to cost 50 cents now fetches $1.25 to $1.50 a pound. In the frowstest movie theater they get 60 cents for a fairly good seat that formerly was sold for 25 cents.

When it comes to after-marriage expenses the intended husband finds that household furniture has gone up at least 300 per cent. A piano costs $500 or $600. A respectable baby carriage sells for $40 to $60. Shoes are $12 to $15 a pair. As to rent, if a man cannot buy furniture at its present exorbitant price he must pay $40 to $60 a week for a small furnished flat.

WORDS OF WISE MEN

Chance is a diceir.
Without labor there is neither ease nor rest.
Success comes in cans. Failures in can'ts.
Who will not when he can, cannot when he will.—Portuguese Proverb.
A pond in front and a stream behind. (Between two evils.)—M. Greek.
A man diligent in business shall stand before kings; he shall not stand before mean men. —Bible.

American Angora Cats of English or Scotch Origin

Angora is the name popularly applied to Persian and other varieties of long-haired cats—a strange custom, for cat fanciers have never been able to find a long-haired cat in Angora. Antiquarians testify, however, that they were known to the ancients long before the Christian era. They were first carried to the United States by sailors who brought them from India to Maine. The hardier specimens adapted themselves to the Maine climate, and became very popular and were raised for show purposes. Maine having had cat shows long before the first national show at Madison Square Garden, in 1895. English cat fanciers, however, were more careful to preserve the thoroughbred strain, and won many prizes in American exhibitions. American dealers bought this stock, with the result that now most champion American cats of this kind are of English or Scotch origin.

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ARMISTICE AND THE NEGRO.

Like a thrill, went the news of the signing of the armistice that brought to a standstill a million guns on a hundred battlefields on the western front just one year ago.

November 11, 1918, is a day long to be remembered by people of all the civilized world. The armistice that caused the cessation of the sacrifice of life, the roaring of cannons and the throwing of the deadly gas; the armistice that brought glad tidings and great joy to millions of homes and loved ones in all the land; the armistice that ended the greatest war that the world has ever seen, acknowledging democracy over those of autocracy.

The Negro, too, rejoiced on this occasion because he had played his part. "Democracy" was his ideal. Its meaning "equal rights, equal duties and equal responsibilities for all citizens" was all we could ask or expect.

We were told to be content and keep up the morale of our boys under arms and after the victory, this democracy would be ours. Yea, ours in its fullest sense. Democracy was dangled before our eyes as a "mellow apple" and a desire for it led us, thoughtless of our own lives, into the thickest of the battles and inspired us to lay bare our breast for the enemies' bullets.

But, the signing of the armistice brought a sad disappointment to many hearts. We awoke after our rejoicing to find democracy fleeing like a shadow, our expectations and fondest hope was as a dream in the night. This democracy deserted our boys while they were yet on the battlefield. Instead of coming closer it has vanished. Instead of times being better, our treatment became worse.

What has the armistice meant to the Negro soldier and his? It has meant more race riots, more lynching and burning at the stake. It would have been far better for us if the armistice had been just twelve months later, for it killed democracy as applied to the Negro while it was being born.

As we look upon the scores of dead of our race who have been victims of the lynchers' rope, the mob's torch and the rioter's hands, we feel that it would have been far better that that number should have died on the battlefields of the Western front, still fighting for Democracy.

A FALSE ASSUMPTION.

In an editorial of the issue of Nov. 8, the editor of the St. Louis Independent-Clarion, right on the heels of his election as President of the Local Negro Business League, has come out favoring racial segregation and racial discrimination as a means of promoting Negro business and securing for him the rights and recognition that are enjoyed by all other class of citizens.

We cannot see for the life of us how the editor of the Clarion could be so blind and shortsighted as to call light darkness and darkness light.

At first thought, we were inclined to pass such a statement unnoticed, but upon reflection, we realize that duty requires us not to allow it to go unchallenged. Not that we fear that the people will be fooled or misled, but we feel it our duty to correct the editor for his own benefit. The public will readily see the danger of such doctrine because it is selfish to the injury of the race.

The editor of the Clarion does not yet know that the Negro is free. He, therefore, deplores the "free-to-spend-where-ever-you-pleasy-policy" as now enjoyed by the Negro. He holds out as our salvation, race cast, race discrimination, race prejudice and the general southern idea of keeping the Negro in his place.

We would further warn the editor that he is on the "back track" of progressive leadership and he will find his following to be very few.

More freedom, more rights as American citizens is what we want; and any attempt on his part to curtail these rights for his personal gain or interest will meet the stern hand of opposition on the part of the Negroes in this city.

MADDEN IN TROUBLE

It is hoped that the arrest of M. M. Madden, with a few of his followers, a few days ago will be a sufficient warning to him that the thinking people are tired of his "junketing" around here, and that he had better study up some other scheme to get money to ride back and forth from here to Washington as one that chaseth after a shadow.

The doctrine he preaches gives the lie to the Constitution of the United States and sets at naught our citizenship that we have enjoyed the past fifty years.

His plans for colonization are illogical, inconsistent and unreasonable.

If, as he claims, that a Congressional committee at Washington is giving his schemes any consideration, we would advise them to take up some matter that is worthy of their time that will be of a benefit to the nation.

However, we doubt whether those honorable gentlemen have the time or inclination to give a minute to such foolishness. Of course, anyone can write out a statement and file it with the proper committee, but when it comes to consideration, to the waste basket or pigeonhole most of them go.

Warning, the people all over this land should give no attention to such a scheme as advocated by one Rev. M. M. Madden. Hold fast to your pocketbooks while he is exploding his nonsensical theory. His record is being looked into and it is the general belief that his record in the past will not stand investigation.

Furthermore, his statements that we are not citizens and have no right in this country is an insult to every Negro in America.

ARMISTICE IN ARKANSAS.

True to their belief that the highest celebration and day of gaiety comes only when they have a feast in honor of a human being, the white people of Magnolia, Ark., celebrated Armistice Day, Nov. 11, by burning Jordan Cameron at the stake as a fitting tribute to the memory of the brave dead of his race who willingly gave their lives that these same bunch of cowards might enjoy the protection of the Stars and Stripes.

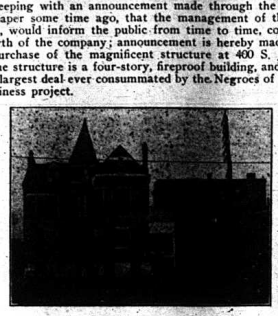
This is perhaps the way the people of Arkansas are trying to inspire confidence between the races.

Lincoln Inst. Quintette Coming Nov. 27

The Lincoln Institute Quintette with various combinations of instrumental music will entertain in the Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion Church on Thanksgiving evening. Miss Ethel Robinson will read. Admission 25c.

THE ELROY MANUFACTURING CO. PURCHASES ITS OWN PLANT

In keeping with an announcement made through the columns of this paper some time ago, that the management of the Elroy Mfg. Co., would inform the public from time to time, concerning the growth of the company; announcement is hereby made of the recent purchase of the magnificent structure at 400 S. Jefferson Ave. The structure is a four-story, fireproof building, and is probably the largest deal ever consummated by the Negroes of St. Louis as a business project.



The accompanying cut is that of the building just taken over by this rapidly growing, and prosperous company. On the evening of Thanksgiving Day the shareholders and friends are requested to be present at a reception given by the company, and on this occasion will be shown through the entire building.

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THE URBAN LEAGUE OPENS SOCIAL WORK

Urban League Educational Secretary Places Workers.

By Associated Negro Press.

NEW YORK.—L. Jackson, the Educational Secretary of the National Urban League, 127 E. 23rd St., New York City, is busily engaged with seeking, interviewing and directing prospective social workers. This is an important feature of the plan of work which the Educational Comity, so submitted to the National Urban League in its revised program for the League.

The revising and broadening of the educational work has been hastened by war and post-war conditions; the rapidly increasing Negro population in northern cities causing overcrowding in housing—this in turn making more acute the problems of maintaining a high standard of morals and of health, of providing recreation and clean amusement under proper supervision and of adjusting an army of small-town migrants to the complex conditions of metropolitan life.

It required social workers with every kind of experience to meet these needs, and the League—like all other social organizations— has been handicapped by the lack of trained workers capable as executives and assistants, as investigators, as recreation leaders, as juvenile and child welfare workers and as industrial and welfare secretaries.

When questioned recently on the demand, Mr. Jackson said: "The demands for such workers is not abating. Their use has demonstrated their value and welfare agencies—public and private—as well as industrial plants who have used them are retaining them and increasing their number, while those who did not use them before are now awake to their usefulness as factors in community development and in increased industrial output."

To anticipate this increasing need for workers, Mr. Jackson is visiting schools and colleges personally and supplementing the visits with correspondence in an effort to aid prospective social workers still in colleges in their choice of studies in the social sciences. While he is introducing to college students the possibilities for future work in this practically new profession, he is calling the field for capable and adaptable people to meet the immediate demand for social workers.

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DePRIEST HAS PLAN TO HELP LIFT MORTGAGES

CHICAGO, Nov. 13.—A fund to help Chicago Negroes lift mortgages threatening their homes is being established by Oscar DePriest, former alderman of the 2nd Ward, according to an announcement he made in addressing a meeting of the People's Movement, 3140 Indiana Avenue. Further uses of the fund are to obtain fire insurance for homes of people of his Race not already protected.

Resolutions "deploring the plans and promotion of the Hyde Park association," were drawn. No rights or privileges granted to Colored citizens under the laws of the nation will be sacrificed, and power of segregation will be given no one, according to further clauses of the resolution.

NASHVILLE COLORED FIREMEN TO HAVE ENTERTAINMENT

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 13.—Plans for the first annual ball and entertainment of the Nashville Colored firemen to be given at the old German-American Hall, 4th Avenue and Cedar street, the evening of November 26th, were completed at a committee meeting held at fire hall No. 4, on Woodland street.

R. P. Moore, a member of the engine company, and Captain R. B. Richardson, were appointed to head the committee. Mr. Moore was selected as chairman of the entertainment committee. The Colored firemen expect to make their first ball the biggest event of the year among the Race. Many features have been arranged for the entertainment.

The proceeds from the ball will be turned into the Nashville Firemen's Sick and Death Benefit Association, of which the Colored fire fighters are members.

BUILDING NEW HOUSES FOR WASHINGTON COLORED PEOPLE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 13.—Sixteen new houses, built especially for Colored purchasers by Harry Kite was put on the market last week by the Ernest Hall Coolidge Company, Evans Bldg. All of the houses are in the 700 block of Kenyon street. They are of colonial design and modern in every way, containing six rooms and bath.

The builder of these homes has felt for some time that the Colored population of Washington should be afforded a chance to acquire on easy terms homes in a better neighborhood than those generally offered. Extensive building operations are contemplated in the near future by this builder.

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William Neal, 1822 Biddle, Mrs. Cordelia Arnold, 1822 Biddle.
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Will Simmons, 1920 Morgan, Katie Lee, 1920 Morgan.
Andrew Arnett Lika, 1612 Pine, Willie Mae Commodore, 2224a Wash.
Donny Perry, 1708 Marklin, Lily Stewart, 3528 Lawton.
Walter S. Johnson, 2608 Pine, Mrs. Julia Keylon, Tebbetts, Mo.
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BURIAL PERMITS

Edward Polk, 48, 2815 Walnut, pneumonia.
Dinah Leonard, 60, 3118 Franklin Ave., myocarditis.
R. H. Hollingsworth, 68, 3130 Morgan nephritis.
L. H. Johnson, 31, 619 N. Ewing Ave nephritis.
Wilmer Grover, 2, 2329 Scott Avenue, diphtheria.
Willie Sherman, 1 mo., 2236 Scott, pneumonia.
Hazel Bradley, 1, 3303 Market St., diphtheria.
Minnie Miller, 30, 1448 O'Fallon St., sepsis.
John Claborn, 68, 2749 Market, nephritis.
Wm. Golden, 33, 3053 Washington, paralysis.
Mack Irvin, 55, 4315 Garfield, aneurism.
John Taggart, 6, 1311 N. 10th, tuberculosis.
W. S. Brabham, 50, 4915-S. Compton, accident.
Augustine Coffey, 21, 21 S. 21st, pneumonia.
Emma Wilson, 28, 3650 Morgan, ulcer
Edward Waters, 5, 2025 Kosciusko, nephritis.
Lula Jordan, 39, 3517 Bernard, tuberculosis.
Eliza Gosey, 60, 3205 Lucas, myocarditis.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends who contributed so loyally to the comfort of our family during the hours of sadness caused by the death of our beloved daughter, Vera Omega Brooks. We particularly thank Dr. B. P. Abbott for the sweet and consoling words and L. S. Williams and son for their efficient service.

Yours in sorrow,
REV. AND MRS. J. C. BROOKS,
Webster Groves, Mo.

IN MEMORIAM.

In memory of my dear brother, Walter Moman, who departed this life November 15, 1912:

Time rolls on, it will not stay,
Parted I felt that sad day;
One so loving, kind and true,
How hard it was to part with you.
Sadly missed by his sister, Mrs. Ada Gibson.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of our dear mother, wife and grandmother, Mrs. Katie Jackson, who departed this life four years ago, Nov. 18, 1915.

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Remembered by Henrietta and Alice, daughters; George and Marion, grandchildren; Wash Jackson, husband.

DuPONT GIFT APPRECIATED

WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 13.—At a meeting of the Colored Interdenominational Ministerial Union of Wilmington and vicinity, which is composed of about thirty ministers, representing all of the evangelical churches of the city, in the Bethel A. M. E. Church, there were given strong utterances of approval of Pierre S. DuPont's generous gift to the Colored schools of Delaware.

In commenting upon the gift, Rev. J. F. Kline and Rev. J. W. Bond, called attention to the fact that "the value of the gift is not only inestimable so far as the schools of Delaware are concerned, but considered as it does, at a time when the air is pregnant with a spirit of mob violence, and when many Negroes are on the verge of despondency, Mr. DuPont comes as an evangel of light and inspiration, infusing life and inspiring hope into the breast of every Negro in this entire country. For while his gift was for the State of Delaware, the magnitude of the gesture will accomplish the spirit in which it was given will exert a national influence.

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Y.M.C.A. International Convention To Meet in Detroit

NEW YORK, N. Y., Nov. 12.—The government has again given its stamp of approval to the work done by the Young Men's Christian Association in war camps conducting activities in 365 temporary Y. M. C. A. huts in camps, to continue as welfare workers under the direction of the War Department.

The Y. M. C. A. will go a step further—it will transfer to the government charge the huts within the army camps with their complete equipment valued at about $4,500,000 for the cantonments of officers and men. In his letter to Dr. John R. Mott, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., Secretary of War Baker thanked the association for the splendid service it rendered during the war, and declared that he is desirous of the Y. M. C. A. continuing its welfare work and expanding it wherever possible.

War Work Day At Detroit

Many noted speakers are scheduled to deliver addresses and make reports on the work at home and abroad, Saturday, November 29, at the international convention of the Y. M. C. A. to be in session at Detroit.

The report of D. A. Davis, who has been in charge of the American "Y" in France for the past four years, will doubtless be of interest to the large number of delegates of our Race. Mr. Davis is here from Paris to review the war work and post war work opportunities, which include work in Mesopotamia and Algeria for the Colored African Colonies of the French Republic.

Secretary of the Navy, Josephus Daniels, will tell of the work done for the sailors. Commander C. B. Mayo, of he navy, who is in charge of the new morale section with which the Y. M. C. A. will cooperate, will give an account of his work and observations. Other speakers will be Colonel Jason S. Joy of the Recreational and Educational Department, War Plans division of the General Staff at Washington, which has taken over the welfare work of the Y. M. C. A. in war camps.

Much interest will be manifested in the address of Chairman William Sloane and Dr. Mott.

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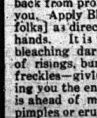

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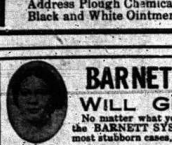

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POLITICAL THIS AND THAT

There is power in politics. Political preferment is a human instinct that cannot be eliminated. The world has been turned topsy-turvy for more than five years because of certain groups of people are clamoring for the ascendency over certain other groups,—in the name of humanity, justice, democracy and freedom. It has been a conflict in which our group has furnished more than its quota, in the name of patriotism, and in the problems of reconstruction we are asking for a hearing.

The American nation has two dominant parties of political action, Republican and Democrat. With their deeds, platforms and principles, we are superlatively familiar. It is unnecessary for us to describe them. In the certain sections of the country, the Republican party tolerates us; in other sections, the Democrat party not only scorns us, but openly and boastingly defies us, advancing, and upholding the flimsy, superficial theory that, a dark skin is an eternal bar to political recognition in America. It is an illogical, silly, trumped-up piece of tomfoolery, but up to this hour, in the last twenty or more years, they have been able to get away with it.

The Republican party protest, up to this hour, has been desultory and perfunctory and failing to breathe the true spirit of determination and Americanism, that gave it the name of the Grand Old Party. Despite this well known fact, the majority of our group have steadfastly and unswervingly accepted its calling.

The white Republicans of Texas have boldly and extensively announced that the time has come to drop us, and that in fact, we should be out of politics anyway. Certain Northern Democrats, in close states, are throwing out the olive branch of consideration, and are making it an object of mutual advantage to get in their political wagon. In a number of communities there are effective organizations, and they are, no more, neither ridiculed or scorned.

From now, until November 1920, the attention of the American people will be directed towards the selection of a President of the United States of America—the greatest office in the world. The concern of our 15,000,000 group will be **who is the best man for the place, so far as we are concerned.** It is a subject vital to our well being, our liberty, our pursuit of happiness, our very lives, that our children and posterity. God knows we have been buncoed a plenty. The siren voice of promise has lured our people into many pathways. We have stepped into many a camouflaged trap and met with political disaster. We have been the willing tools of the unscrupulous politicians within and without the group—and we have been, bold, times without number, for less than the proverbial "mess of pottage."

Has the amazing state of race consciousness reached the point where they may be careful and calculated, cold and deliberate, wise and unselfish consideration of the principles of party, and the individuals who are the exponents thereof? If we have reached that point, there is hope; if we have not, further deprivation and desolation await the people. **There are some who say, we shall not be heard; our reply is: we must be heard; there are some who say, the time is not ripe; our reply is, the time is "rotten;" there are some who say, it is worth our life to demand, our reply is, we have but one time to die, and for a principle in which our very existence is involved. Death is a mere trifle if right and justice shall triumph.**

We have no threats; we are lovers of peace. We hold no malice against the just; we are the personification of gratitude. We make no boasts; our humility is the astonishing problem of the age. Ever hands are held out to lift us up, while ten thousand times ten thousand feet may be found to crush us. **We were lost, purposely; desgnedly lost; but we have, praise be, found ourselves, and by the Grace of God we will henceforth keep the faith, and also, our good eyes and good sense, forevermore, world without end, Amen!**

OUR POLITICAL FIRING LINE

(Springfield, Mass., Republican)

There are indications that the Negro Republicans of the South will be a more important factor than hitherto for many years in the next Republican National Convention. For one thing, the number of Negro delegates will be increased because there are more Negroes stirred with ambition for their Race, and kindledd with a desire to safeguard its interests through political action. That the participation of many Negroes in the war has had much to do with this, is the conclusion of some observers. An active organization of the Negro Republicans of the South with reference to the National Convention is reported from Virginia as being already far advanced.

NEGROES IN CHICAGO

(Buffalo, N. Y., Enquirer)

"This city, if it is not cautious," remarks the Chicago Tribune, "may repeat its race riots and repeat them on a larger and deadlier scale to its disgrace."

That startling statement prompts further reading to discover who and what to do about it.

One of the whys is that "the people of Hyde Park are determined that they will not have their property values unimpaired and the character of their neighbors changed by an influx of Negro residents."

What to do about it? Here is the Tribune's answer: "The Colored people must have a section of the city for their homes. They must have one which they can use without fighting the whites or inciting the whites to fight them."

Quite as worthy quotation is the Tribune's statement that "no one can blame the whites for trying to protect the sections in which they live and the value of the property which they own."

It is noteworthy that The Tribune, which calls itself "the greatest newspaper on earth," and is one of the strongest Republican newspapers in the country, is not for the moment employing the hypocrisies which commonly mark Northern and Republican discussion of Race questions.

Illinois is as far North as South Carolina is South. Chicago is as Republican as Charleston is Democratic. Nevertheless, one view of the domiciling of whites and blacks blan kets both. So another sign appears that northern liberality toward Negroes is superior to Southern liberality only where and so far as there are few Negroes.

When Chicago has segregated her Negroes in a Negro quarter she will be only fair if she excludes whites from it as rigorously as she excludes Negroes from the white quarters. It might be, that th Negroes, if given a quarter of their own would make it the subject of white envy.

JUSTICE, PLAIN JUSTICE! THAT'S ALL

(Los Angeles, Cal., Express)

The Negro Race in America is entitled to fair play. It has a right to appeal to the real Americans for justice. It has been doing that. With its back against the wall it is making, thru its most manly representatives, an appeal that ought to reach the heart of the nation. In the name of all that is honorable and just, let white men and women who love their country and profess to revere its laws come to the aid of those of both races who have been punishing the Negro that they his crime, indeed, reference for law and loyalty to his country he might make his way to common respect and fairplay.

WE BITE. WHAT'S THE ANSWER?

(Florence, Ala., News.)

If the Negro and the mule have a natural affiliation, the Negro and the South have another.

SOME RACIAL EPISODES

(Raleigh, N. C., Observer)

Let me relate a story that was told in congressional circles when I first came to this town forty years ago. "Blanche K. Bruce, a bright mulatto man, a very handsome man, was a senator in Congress from Mississippi. He was one of the less than half a dozen senators who were intimate with Roscoe Conkling; but he was frank to say that he always felt more at home on the Democratic side than on the Republican side. L. C. Lamar, a Democrat, and a great man, his colleague.

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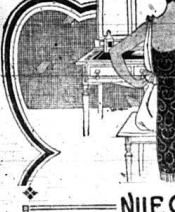

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London Board of Education Is Experimenting With the Simplified Spelling Form

The London board of education has after many refusals sanctioned experiments in simplified spelling. Speaking on the subject at University college, Prof. Walter Ripman, chief inspector of London university, said:

"It was necessary to have a code of spelling which would represent not dialects, but standard speech of the whole English speaking race. It was hoped that the United States government could be brought to co-operate with the British government in bringing this about."

Miss Walsh of Honeywell, Road school, Battersea, where the experiment in simplified spelling is being made, said that learning to read in the simplified formas was a much happier experience for a child than under the old method.

A number of Miss Walsh's pupils, of an average of six years of age, gave a demonstration of word building by the simplified method. All could read with facility both in the old and new form of spelling.

The Origin of "Blue Blood."

"Blue blood" appears to mean the blood of a fair skinned race as it strikes the eyes of a dark skinned people; in its Spanish form, sangre azul, it seems to have been first used to describe the blue veins on the fair skin of the foreign northern aristocratic classes of Spain.

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Victoria's Favorite Soup.

Remove the fat from a quart of water in which a chicken has been cooked. Season well with salt, pepper, onion juice and celery salt. Mash the yolks of three hard-cooked eggs, mix with half a cupful of bread crumbs soaked in milk until soft. Chop white meat of chicken until it is fine as meal and stir it into the egg and bread crumb paste. Add a pint of hot cream, slowly, then the chicken liquor. Boil five minutes, add more seasonings, if too thin, add more crumbs. It should be a puree.

The feet of chickens, wing tips of fowls, tough ends of steaks all make fine flavored soups.

Squaw Dish.

As Indians are very fond of preparing this dish it has taken the name from them. Cut bacon in thin slices and cook until crisp, pour off half the fat from a quarter of a pound of bacon and add a quart of corn, fresh from the cob is best, but canned will do. Stir until the corn is cooked if fresh, and thoroughly hot, if canned. Season with salt and pepper and serve.

Bake pears by dotting with bits of butter, add sugar, lemon juice and baste them while baking. Serve either hot or cold.

Nellie Maxwell

THE PERISCOPE

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a place in one of the departments for a "constipent." It was before the era of the Civil Service Commission, and the president readily granted the request. Bruce went to Lamar and told him he had designed the place for his master, but he knew the old fellow would never accept it at the hand of his former slave, and he asked Lamar to allow the appointment to be charged to himself and that he tender it to the old gentleman.

"Lamar was much affected and holding out his hand to Bruce, exclaimed:

"'Bruce, you are a gentleman of the most delicate and refined feelings, and I am proud to number you among my friends. I cordially agree to your proposal.'

"The appointment was made out, the old gentleman got the place and held it until his death, not a great while later, but he never knew to whom he was indebted for the preferment."

"Col. John R. Brownlow told me the story of another Negro senator, the first of his race to hold a seat in either house of Congress, his name being Hiram B. Revels. When he took his seat in the Senate, Sumner, of Massachusetts, made much of him, and when the session closed he accompanied Sumner to Boston and under the guidance of of Sumner he made a lecture tour of several of the New England States, that netted him over $10,000 cash—his theme, "Southern Slavery."

Not a great while afterward, General Grant, then President, literally ordered the Senate to depose Sumner as chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, and Revels voted as Grant ordered. Some days afterward Sumner met Senator Vickers of Maryland, and asked him if the Negro, as a Race, was devoid of gratitude. Vickers answered, "Not entirely; but to compensate for any defect in that respect, the Negro, as a Race, is also without malice, and they forget an injury as readily as they forget a favor."

Born in North Carolina, Revels was educated in the North where he lived, and more or less prominently figured, for years before the war.

Jerry Haralson was the most picturesque of all our Negro solons. He was a member of the 44th Congress, and had an extravagant admiration for Proctor Knott, chairman of the House Judiciary Committee. Knott humored him, and it was no uncommon thing for the Hon. Jerry to call at Knott's boarding house, take a seat in the kitchen and send for Knott. The latter, his face as solemn as a clock, the convulsed with laughter to the tips of his fingers and toes, would go into the kitchen and learnedly discourse with the Hon. Jerry on grave matters of state.

DISGRACEFUL.

(Washington, D. C., National Tribune).

Writing in the Correio Damanha, recently, Antonio Torres, of Buenos Aires, Brazil, declared:

"The Negro in the United States lives under a regime worse than during the times of Lincoln, when his life was saved as valuable property. Today the Negro is like the Pole and Jew of Russia during the reign of the Czar, without political guaranitees on a social horizon. His only reward for loyalty to his country is lynching on a trivial pretext.

"A Negro born in the United States, speaks the same language as President Wilson, but the savage whites do not hear his cry of agony. People who act in that manner have no right to speak to the world in the name of civilization."

The world will not let the United States forget its race riots. It has now been positively ascertained that the "race riots" were not such at all. They were instigated by a lot of idle youths, who wanted excitement, used a few lawless Negroes to help stir things up. This has been acknowledged by the police department of Washington, D. C. And it has also been acknowledged that had the police department acted on the knowledge at hand before the rioting began, there would have been but slight disturbance. Congress is now putting the screws on, determined to get to the bottom of "somebody's" incompetence. It was the most disgracefully humiliating thing that ever happened in the National Capital."

FARMS BEING DESERTED ON ACCOUNT OF LYNCHINGS

National Race Congress Makes Address To Country, On Mob Law, An Utter Disregard For Law And Lack Of Human Living Opportunities Granted Colored People Of The Southern States.

ADDRESS TO THE COUNTRY

The National Race Congress of the United States, in convention assembled, representing a constituency in every State, and almost every municipality of the Union, views with alarm the increasing tendency toward lynch law and mob violence throughout the country, as exhibited by the recent outbreaks in the cities of Boston, Gary, Knoxville, Omaha and Washington; as well as in many parts of the South and calls upon all fairminded citizens especially those in high authority to put an end at once to such lawlessness.

Of the 4,000 Negroes lynched in the United States, within the past forty years, not more than seven per cent were charged with the crime of rape, and not more than seven per cent alleged criminal assault. Eighty-six per cent have been lynched for offenses which range from alleged murder to "impudence" and fifty of this 4,000 have been women and children.

This appeal for the suppression of lawlessness is not only for the sake of justice, but for the added reasons that lynchings and mob violence cause the desertion of farms and overcrowding of cities, and augments the high cost of living by increasing consumption and decreasing production. Moreover, mob-rule is an open expression of utter disregard for law and order which are fundamental elements of all civilization.

Patiently, we have submitted to the many acts of injustice heaped upon us by an intolerant element of this country and still counselling law and order and the observance of all forms of good government. We are now without representation and with firm conviction of our position, that when it becomes a matter of self-protection, a question of life existence—the man who does not rise up in his own defense is not worthy of citizenship in a republic like these United States.

If this nation desires to maintain its proud position among the nations of the world and prove it is a democracy indeed as well as in word, it must carry out the letter and spirit of its constitution. Any government which has the right to make its citizens bear arms in its defense must by the same token have the power to protect them. A nation which proposes a democratic program for the protection of the weak and oppressed people of the world, should inaugurate the same program at home. Moreover we believe it to be in the interest of good government and

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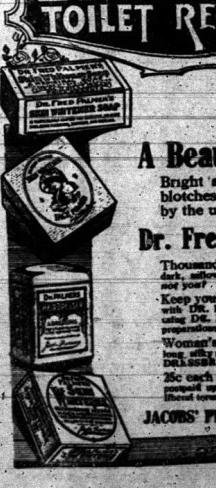

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Farms Being Deserted

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in harmony with the spirit which gave birth to this nation, that every intelligent man and woman, North and South should have the right of suffrage.

To the end that living conditions will tend to reduce the abnormal death rate of Colored residents in the cities, we call upon the municipal authorities to provide better sanitary conditions and surroundings for all homes and the establishment of parks and breathing spaces in the congested sections.

The right to collective bargaining between employes and employer should not be denied to any group of American citizens. We deplore the unjust discrimination against the colored workman by organized labor unions and by organized capital. We recommend the adoption of a uniform wage scale and identical working conditions for all workers of the same class.

Notwithstanding the fact that no race representative was invited to sit in the councils, we view with gratification the effort now being made in this city by the Conference, called by the President of the United States, to effect an adjustment of the labor troubles existing throughout the country, and respectfully recommend the adoption of similar action on all grevious public questions.

The migration of the colored people primarily due to the lack of safety of the home and is indicative of the fact that the Negro is sensible of the economic value of his labor. This movement now going from the seven1 states clearly demonstrates to the South that all forms of proscription, jim crow cars segregation and lawlessness must cease and better housing conditions, and better wages must be provided if the migration is to be checked. The influx of a large number of groups to the congested cities of the North calls for the active cooperation of all concerned, so that as soon as possible, the newcomers may be assimilatied to their new environment.

We advocate obedience of law; strict morality; temperate habits; the practice of thrift and economy; the aquisition of education and property and counsel our people everywhere to take advantage of all educational opportunitis offered them. We call upon the State authorites to make equal and adequate appropriation for school buildings, salaries for teachers, and provide for a minimum school term of six months.

We call especial attention to the National Race Congress' Memorial to the Congress of the United States and to the "fourteen articles setting forth what the American Negro expects after helping to win the War for Democracy."

We invite our people and our friends everywhere to join the National Race Congress in its campaign of service to our country. We go forth from this session's deliberations with a vision of the coming of a day for better things; the solitifying of our forces for the promotion of righteousness, and in the end the dawn of a better day for all in a country from whose borders the blight of injustice shall be forever banished.

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OUT OF TOWN NEWS

NETHERLANDS, MO.
Mrs. Dora Yeager

The first celebration of the Anniversary of the local Home and Foriegn Mission Circle of Netherlands, was held at First Baptist Church Sunday Nov. 9, in spite of the incessant rain. Sister Anie Lonke, as mistress of ceremonies conducted the following program; Rev. Lee Cotton preached the introductory sermon in the forenoon; dinner was served and then the program was called. * Sister Ella Burley, as chairman, sang and offered prayer. Sis. Broughen read from Matt. 16; 16, Bro. Ollis Lonke made the welcome address from subject "Home Mission and its Benefits" Sister Fletcher responded and brother Paul Broughton, Paper by Sister Dora Yeager, subject "Missions" Response by Sister M. A. Donaldson, District Organizer of the H. H. and F. M. Convention, the out of town visitors were Sister Phebe Ryan, Rev. J. A. Harris and brother Isom Sheppard, Rev. Lee Cotton all of Hayti. Mrs. M. A. Donaldson of Cape Girardeau a very splendid service was enjoyed

CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO.
By Miss H. N. Jones

Mrs. A. G. Renfro left Wednesday for her home in St. Louis, after a very pleasant visit in our City. * Thursday night, on account of the inclement weather the program which was scheduled for Second Baptist Church was postponed till next week. * At the meeting of the Mother's Department last Wednesday, Mrs. R. K. Arthur favored the body with a splendid report of the work of the Women's State Convention which she attended at Kansas City two weeks ago, a program was arranged for next week's meeting. * Last Thursday Mr. John Johnson, one of the deacons of Second Baptist Church was severely saddled on his left arm. * Last Saturday, while at work at the mill, Mr. James White suffered a dislocation of his hip, and was struck on the head knocking a large hole in it, he is in a painful condition. Mr. and Mrs. C. Martin of Poplar Bluff, are the guests of her mother, Mrs. Alma Mobley and other relatives. Before her marriage, Mrs. Martin was Miss Snomia Jackson * Mr. Shermon Jacobs and family of St. Louis, were the guests of his mother Mrs. Rosie Sheppard for the past few days. * At Second Baptist Church Sunday, Pastor Rev. W. H. Hill, preached in the morning an excellent sermon from Eph. 4; 32, subject "Be ye kind one to another." Were more such sermons preached we would have more peace and love in our homes, churches and entire communities.

CHARLESTON NEWS
By "Dapson"

Rev. R. L. Phillips who has pastored Perry Chapel A. M. E. Church for the past two years has been sent to Kennsville by Bishop Parks. The family left for their new home Saturday. Rev. Phillips is succeeded by Rev. M. L. Smith, who pastored at Cape Girardeau. Rev. Smith filled the pulpit Sunday and Sunday night. Rev. W. A. Jackson, the new C. M. E. pastor has also begun his work. * The pupils of Rooms 3 and 4 will render a play entitled "Playing School," at Shiloh Baptist Church, Friday evening, November 21. Proceeds for the church rally, under the direction of Miss C. A. Boone, teacher of room 3. * Miss Grace Hood all, teacher of room 2, is able to be at her post. * The principal of Lincoln School is preparing a community program for a get-together meeting, to be held at one of the churches, Sunday, November 23. The program promises to be both interesting and instructive. * Helen Newcomb, a pupil of the Primary grade of Lincoln School, was buried last Monday evening from Perry Chapel A. M. E. Church where the funeral services were held. * Howard Cox, a boy was accidentally shot and killed by his brother, while fishing last Saturday. * Rev. Hunter [illegible] an evangelist from St. Louis is preaching on the streets of Charleston. *Barneys restaurant recently changed hands. Gus. If you don't see him, call at Mrs. Mollie Cruse's hotel and see "Damon" Lincoln School will lose three pupils by the removal of their parents, one from the Freshman, one from the 8th grade and one from the 6th grade. * Success to The St. Louis Argus. * On November 11, at Odd Fellows' Hall, celebrating the "signing of the armistice. The program consisted of speech making, music and drill by the soldiers. Refreshments were served by Sergt. Woods and Pvt. Clarke. Prof. B. F. Adams principal of Lincoln School, was the principal speaker.

FARMINGTON NOTES
By Miss Dayse F. Baker

Miss Maude Burke and Mr. Irvin Thompson were united in holy matrimony, Wednesday evening Nov. 5, at the residence of the former's sister, Mrs. Richard Occamore. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Mc-Allister. The happy couple are now at home to friends at Crystal City. * Mr. Scott Cole visited his brother Mr. Corbellus Cole at Barnes Hospital last week and found him much improved. Mrs. Richard Phillips and family were the guests of Mr. George Blackwell and family for dinner Sunday. Mrs. J. W. Baker, wife of Rev. Baker, arrived last week for a short visit. * The marriage of Mr. Henry Fulton and Miss Hood of St. Louis, brings much joy and happiness from their many friends. * Mr. Wesley Douthit of St. Louis is the guest of home folks. * Mr. Thomas Cayce was at home last week assisting in remodeling of the home. * Mr. and Mrs. Perce Swink of Bonnerre, attended to business here last Saturday. * The faculty of Douglass School attended the State Teachers' Association at St. Louis last week. A period of sorrow was held at Douglass School last Monday afternoon, through respect to Miss Vera Brooks, an ex-pupil of this school who so fatally met death. Her career here as a pupil was worthy of emulation. As a community, we regret, that in our race there exists such a character as the villian who committed the crime.

WEBSTER GROVES, MO.
H. J. Simms

The County Women's Union which convened Sunday at the First Baptist Church was well attended. Rev. O. Edwards preached a very soul stirring opening sermon. * The Missionary Circle of which Miss Etta Simms is president, will have a grand rally at the First Baptist Church, Sunday, Nov. 16, at 2:30 p. m. A good speaker will be present. * Mesdames Emma Elkins, R. E. Lee and Alice Burrell reported an excellent time spent at the reception for the most excellent grand auleo last Wednesday evening in St. Louis. * Mrs. Nellie Baker was the guest last Sunday of her husband, Rev. J. W. Baker of Farmington, Mo. * Mrs. C. M. Hall reports having had such an enjoyable stay in Maryland that she will return home until next Spring. * Mr. and Mrs. Albert Osborne entertained with a sumptuous supper in honor of Mrs. Eliza Christian of Detroit, Michigan, last Wednesday. Covers were laid for six; during which time the Douglass Band boys were royally entertained at her residence. * Mrs. Mary Allen is occupying her old homestead 554 N. Holland, where she will be pleased to meet her old friends. * Miss Flop May Johnson who is now in Texas, writes that she is very much elated with her new position. She left her music pupils in charge of Mrs. W. Williams for the winter. * Mrs. Martha Stone and family had as their guests Monday, Mrs. Henrietta Robinson and Mrs. Charles Turner of St. Louis. * Mrs. Armenia Rosebury and daughter, Miss Myrtle Hues arrived last Sunday after an enjoyable stay in Chicago two weeks. *The Colored citizens of Webster will have a patriotic reception in honor of their returned soldiers at the Amory of the High Polity in Webster Groves, Nov. 20. Admission free. All are welcome. Miss Genevieve Pierson arrived last Sunday from a pleasant stay in Springfield, Ill., visiting relatives and friends. * Miss Eva Jackson, the domestic science teacher at Sumner and Miss B. Price of East St. Louis, were the Mc-Gaill guests of Mrs. J. C. Lewis Sunday. * Miss Naomi Williams arrived Sunday from an eight months' stay visiting in Decatur, Ill. * Mrs. C. Smith and Mrs. Ruth Manuel of St. Louis, were the pleasant callers Sunday of Mrs. William Harris and family. * Miss Little Helen Harris and Gertrude Hays wish to thank the members and friends of the Epworth League for the sum $15.85, for a floral design; $10 were used for this purpose and the balance $5.85 was given the bereaved family.

The funeral of Miss Vera Olega Brooks, the beloved daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Brooks, who was brutally killed in St. Louis, by her brother-in-law last Thursday, was held last Monday at the Mc. E. Church of which she was an active member and her father pastor, was largely attended by both white and colored. Rev. B. F. Abbott, beautifully and pathetically portrayed the strong add striking character of Miss Brooks, which he advised all to emulate. His theme was, "Let not your heart be troubled, if ye believe in God, believe also in me." John 14:1. The floral offerings were numerous as well as beautiful, which was a mere token of the love and esteem in which her many friends held her. Miss Vernie Bowmont, her classmate at Sumner, sang a favorite of Miss Brooks', "Swing low sweet Chariot," and everyone in the congregation wept. Resolutions were read from the Home Mission Society of Union Memorial A. M. E. Church and associates, First Baptist Church of Clayton, A. M. E. Union, County Woman's Union and ministers of Webster. Sunday Nine Class of which the deceased was a member expressed their heartfelt sympathy to the family. She leaves a dear father and mother, four sisters, one brother, a relative and a host of friends to mourn their loss which is heaven's gain. She was laid to rest in Father Dixon's Cemetery.

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Mrs. Louise Anthony of Farmington, Mo., spent the last of the week here on business.....Pro. H. A. Wheeler returned from St. Louis last week after attending the teachers association. He reports having a fine time enjoyed visiting some of the different schools.... Mrs. Emma Banks, who spent the week with her aunt Mrs. Chas Mc-Fadden, returned to her home in Alton, Ill., Sunday.....Mrs. Lucy Williams is much improved and is able to be up again.....The Community Club met at Bethel A. M. Church, Friday night, the purpose of the club is to look after the welfare of the young people.....Mr. Gaston Blank of St. Louis, Mo., is here working at the Commercial Hotel.....Mrs. Eula Mathews is on the sick list.....Little Miss Janice Hamilton came home Sunday From St. Louis, where she is attending school, to visit her mother. Mrs. Louie Hamilton.....Please Save money ready and the paper will be ready. The money must be sent in Tuesday, without the money we do not get the paper. It is well worth its price. Of course this does not pertain to all.

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CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 12—The Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, the first and largest Greek Letter fraternity among Negro College men, will hold its 12th annual convention in Chicago, December 27-31, at the seat of Theta chapter. The General Officers are leaving no stones unturned to make this, the Reconstruction Convention, surpass all others; and already they can safely say that the delegation this year will be larger than ever before. This year marks the return of a large number of men who have been in service overseas, and in addition many older men who saw the organization in its early struggle back in '06, and who are now out in life will return to greet their brother Hellenites in this annual conclave. It is also certain that the various chapters will have full quotas of delegates with outstanding claims to honors.

With chapters stretching from Sigma at classic Harvard to Upsilon at free State U., and from the Mu of the Gopher State University to Delta-Lambda in athenic Atlanta, with all eyes and steps turned toward the "Windy City," during the holiday season, nothing less than the greatest assembly of trained men among our people be predicted.

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NEGROES CHARTER STEAMSHIP

NEW YORK, N. Y., Nov. 13.—It was learned that the British Steamship Yarmouth, owned by the North American Navigating Company, Ltd., had been chartered thru Harris, McGaill & Co., of 50 Broad street, by the Black Star Steamship line, with offices at 36 W. 135th, of which Marcus Garvey, a Negro editor, is president.

A-A. PRESBYTERIAN COUNCIL

YORK, Pa., Nov. 12.—The Afro-American Council convened here and after discussing important problems, elected the following officers: President, Clarence B. Allen, Pittsburgh; Vice-president, Byron Gunner, Hilburn, N. Y.; Secretary, R. H. Armstrong, Germantown, Pa.; Treasurer, Charles Freeman, Philadelphia.

MOTHER AND BABY BURNED TO DEATH—3 HOMES DESTROYED

HARTSVILLE, S. C., Nov. 13.—While a stiff breeze was blowing, fire broke out in the Negro district of Hartsville, besides destroying three houses, burned to death Mrs. C. Mach and her baby in two of the houses. The fire is supposed to have originated from an oil stove.

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—Frank Dempster Sherman.

Proposed Law Provides for $5,000,000 for Care of Drug Habit Patients

Measures to combat the increasing number of drug addicts following up national prohibition have been introduced in the senate by Senator France of Maryland, chairman of the senate committee on public health, at the request of the federal public health service. He says the United States leads in per capita use of opium. The bill would provide $5,000,000 for the care of the drug-habit patients.

Senator France declared there are about 500,000 drug addicts in the United States, 50,000 of them in New York, and about 12,000 in Chicago.

The drug habit is more prevalent where prohibition has been in effect longest, Kansas holding the record for the largest number of addicts according to population, Senator France declared.

The Harrison act never has been rigidly enforced, because that would have created a desperate situation in the absence of adequate hospital facilities for the treatment of those addicted to habit-forming drugs, particularly opium, heroin and cocaine," said Senator France.

Ratifying a Peace Treaty.

According to the Constitution, the president has "power, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, to make treaties, provided two-thirds of the senators present concur." Since a proposed treaty is not a treaty until ratified, the president actually goes through the formality of ratification, but only after the provisions of the Constitution have been complied with.

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